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VENEZUELA DECLARED IN A STATE OF DEFENSE

Great Excitement Produced by Capture of Guard Ship by the Dutch.

PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT IN STREETS OF CARACAS

News of Dutch Aggression Caused Demonstration in Favor of the Government—Counter Demonstration Resulted in Bloody Riot in Castro's Capital.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sunday, December 13, via Port-of-Spain, December 14.—The news of the capture of the Venezuelan guardship Alexis, by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, Saturday, became known in Caracas this morning. A big crowd assembled in the Plaza Bolivar and demonstrated in support of the government. A decree issued by Acting President Gomez places the republic in a state of defense.

A crowd of citizens, including a large number of students, went to the office of El Constitutional, the organ of President Castro, and indulged in a counter demonstration. The feelings of this crowd were painly hostile to Castro and to the steps taken by Gomez.

Pitched Battle in Streets.

A pitched battle ensued between the employees of the paper and the crowd on the streets. Many shots were exchanged, and the fighting lasted for five minutes. Several men were wounded, and one has since died. The police were summoned, and when they appeared on the scene, armed with rifles, the crowd dispersed.

The captain of the Alexis, who came ashore at Puerto Cabello, has sent up to Caracas the communication handed him by the Dutch officer who came on board from the Gelderland.

The Dutch Note.

This note is as follows:

On Board the Cruiser Gelderland, December 12.—Her majesty, the queen of Holland, has given orders for her warships temporarily to sequestrate and embargo all Venezuelan government vessels. This is a retaliatory measure. We demand that you lower your flag and surrender your ship and your persons to the commander of the Gelderland. All resistance will be useless. If you resist the result will be the loss of your vessel and death to many of you.

(Signed)

SECOND LIEUTENANT BOINAR.

Gomez Issues Decree.

Acting President Gomez issued a decree today, in which he relates the capture of the Alexis, after which he declares:

I consider these actions a true invasion of Venezuelan territory and an aggression against the Venezuelan government. They constitute a grave offense. The national sovereignty is threatened and the territorial integrity, honor and dignity of the fatherland is in danger.

I decree the nation in a state of defense and consequently the executive assumes and will exercise the extraordinary faculties conferred on him by section 8 of article 80 of the Venezuelan constitution.

Protest to the Powers.

Foreign Minister Paul, on Friday, sent a note to the members of the diplomatic corps here protesting against the "repeated violations of the territorial rights of Venezuela," by the three Dutch warships that have been cruising in Venezuelan waters since December 2. No blockade has been declared, he sets forth, and the continual interference with the coastwise shipping is having a detrimental effect upon the commerce of neutral powers. In conclusion, the foreign minister says:

"Venezuela protests with energy against these aggressions upon the territorial sovereignty of the republic, and she holds Holland responsible for all the consequences."

Double Effect of Crisis.

The news that the republic had been placed in a state of national defense against Holland spread through the city like wildfire and in a few moments there was an enthusiastic crowd in front of the Yellow house, the executive mansion, to greet Acting President Gomez.

As Gomez made his way across the plaza to the Yellow house he was received with enthusiasm. The Yellow house was crowded with a numerous assemblage of the most distinguished citizens of Caracas. Speeches were made demanding that all political prisoners be set at liberty, and that the existing government monopolies be abolished. The threatened danger from without had a double effect on the people; they demanded measures of protection, but at the same time they insisted upon the termination of one of the most unpopular courses of the Castro administration, the maintenance of government monopolies on the necessaries of life. Following this Minister Paul replied. He exhorted the people to trust Gomez to solve the difficult problem confronting Venezuela today and to help him carry his burden of tremendous responsibility.

The hostile demonstration at the offices of El Constitutional is an evidence of the unpopularity of President Castro.

Other Dutch Aggressions.

Senor Paul, in his paper, recounts the following:

The Dutch cruiser Friesland on December 3 stopped the Venezuelan cruiser Victoria in Venezuelan waters near Cumana by firing a shot across her bow and then sent a launch with twenty-five armed men on board and examined the schooner's papers. On December 6 the cruiser Friesland sent a boat load of sailors armed with revolvers to examine the papers of the Venezuelan schooner Carmen Josefa, lying in anchor in the harbor of Tucacas; furthermore, a Dutch warship appeared yesterday at the Maracaibo bar, took soundings and interfered with the local shipping by target practice, the shots being sent in the direction of Fort San Carlos.

Public opinion, the minister continues, condemns these petty acts of hostility, which evidently are for the purpose of

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TRIAL BEGINS AT UNION CITY

Eight Alleged Night Rider Leaders Are Arraigned.

BIG LEGAL BATTLE STARTS

From Reelfoot Lake and Other Strongholds of the Clan Sympathizers of the Men on Trial Are Pouring Into Union City.

Union City, Tenn., December 14.—With both the prosecution and the defense announcing ready for trial, the latter, however, under protest, the concluding chapter in the prosecution on a charge of murder of the eight men held most responsible for the raids of the night rider band of the Reelfoot lake region was begun this afternoon. Until the trials are concluded, but slight intermissions for the Christmas holidays will be had, in what promises to be the most vigorously contested legal battle ever fought in the courts of West Tennessee, on the outcome of which will, to a large extend, depend what will follow in the efforts of the state to stamp out the night rider clan of the lake.

Adverse to the Defense.

Todayis court procedure resulted adversely to the defense. While the court room was crowded to its capacity, and the sympathies of those in attendance well divided, the day passed without demonstration. Immediately after the men were brought into court the prosecution announced willingness to proceed immediately with the issue, formally requesting that the court, instead of the sheriff, as is usual, select the jury venire. On the part of the defense it was asked that the indictments returned at the October term of court, charging an offense of a less serious nature, the first disposed of, and that the sheriff be permitted to select the jury panel.

To both contentions Judge Jones decided adversely to the requests of Attorney Rice A. Pierce, who appeared for the defendants. Then the defense announced that they, too, were ready for the trials to begin, but because of the ruling of the court, under protest. This concluded the court procedure of today.

To Summon 300 Men.

In his written opinion as to the jury venire, Judge Jones announced that he would summon 300 men to be present at the opening of court Wednuesday, at which time the work of selecting the trial jury will begin, and instructed Sheriff Easterwood to be in readiness tomorrow to serve the summons on the men he shall select. It was also pointed out by the court that any who endeavored to disqualify themselves for jury service would be guilty of contempt of court, and a punishment in acordance would be inflicted.

During today's court session Colonel R. Z. Taylor, the associate of Captain Quinten Rankin, for whose murder the men are on trial, and wh owitnessed the hanging and shooting to death of his companion, himself narrowly escaping a like fate, was seated directly facing the accused, his gaze as it passed from man to man being returned, but whatever might have been their feelings, their countenances did not indicate, the ordeal of the day passing without a show of emotion on the part of the prisoners. With Colonel Taylor were a number of his friends from Gibson county, while the friends of the alleged night riders from the lake region were also present in numbers.

Several Hundred Arrested.

The investigation of the depradations of the night rider clan began within two days of the killing of Captain Rankin on the night of October 19. Since that time, under the personal direction of Governor M. R. Patterson, an unrelentless crusade has been waged, resulting in the arrest of several hundred men. The circuit court was convened in special session, and as fast as secured the evidence was presented, and more than 150 indictments have been returned, charging varying degrees of lawlessness. The present is the second term of the court, the first term, the legality of which was questioned, ending a week ago. Throughout the inquiry and the arrest and detention of the men, every inch of ground was contested by the attorneys for the defendants, the state being victorious in practically every contention, until now the actual trials of these men, believed more responsible for the raids, has begun.

Whether the court procedure shall be conducted in order or whether further bloodshed shall occur during the heat of the legal battle is considered uncertain. From Reelfoot Lake and other strongholds of the clan, men are pouring into Union City in numbers. Their sympathies going out to those of their friends on trial or held in jail, while the state has well organized its forces, determined to put down any possible outbreak in its incipiency. As to feeling, it is well divided.

The Men on Trial.

The men placed on trial today, who, when they were formally arraigned last week, declared themselves not guilty of the charge of the indictment, are: Garret Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Roy Ransom, Bud Morris, Fred Pincen, Arthur Cloar, Tod Burton and Bob Huffman.

Farmer Threatened.

Sheriff Brassfield, of Weakly county, is in this city this morning, and states that the night riders have invaded his county; that a night or two ago a band of night riders visited Mr. Vaughn, a prominent and influential farmer of his county, living near Dukedom, about 2 miles from this place.

Mr. Vaughn is not a member of the Dark Tobacco Association and has sold some of his crop to buyers in Fulton. A bundle of switches was left at his door, with a note saying to him that if he sold any more tobacco he will be whipped.

Sheriff Brassfield was notified of this threat, and at once sent a deputy to the home of Mr. Vaughn, and says he will, at all hazards, if possible, prevent any acts of lawlessness by night riders in this county, and every protection will be given and precaution taken to prevent acts of lawlessness in his county.

Negro Given Warning.

Jackson, Tenn., December 14.—Thursday night the following notice was tacked to a board and the board placed against the front door of the cabin of Nab Gooch, a respectable negro, living three miles northwest of Jackson, who contemplates the erection of a house on land which he owns:

"DECEMBER 10, 1908:

"NAB GoocH,

"WE NOTIFY you NoT To Build On Your Land. IT Will Not Be GOOD For You If you DO. You Will Waiteed On At Once. We Are not Going To Have No Negros In This Neighborhood To Own Land. You Had Better Heed To This.

"Night Rider."

INMAN ESTATE CLEAR OF DEBT, SAY RECEIVERS

Over $719,000 Raised in Two Months by the Sale of Real Estate.

RECEIVERS NOW READY TO PAY ALL BEQUESTS

Debts of the Estate Amounted to $629,000 and Special Bequests Totaled $315,000—Something Is Left for Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Gray.

With an unprecedented celerity the receivers of the Inman estate, Mrs. Harriet F. Brandon and Mrs. May Inman Gray, have within practically two months raised over $719,000 by the sale of central real estate to pay off all debts, and to pay $66,000 on the cash part of the special bequests. Even with this, there is left $25,000 more than enough to meet the demands made on the estate.

On June 12 the receivers were appointed by Judge Pendleton. The first sale, amounting to $10,000, was made on September 15. Since October the 13th the rest of the money, amounting to $709,000, has been raised.

The debts of the Inman estate, due to indorsements made by the late Walker P. Inman for Inman & Co., of Augusta, amounted to $629,000. The special bequests amounted to $315,000. These special bequests were to be paid part cash, part real estate, part stocks.

Of the amount raised to date, $629,000 goes to the creditors; $66,000, the cash allotment, for special bequests, and a balance of $25,000 is left over. Deducting the $66,000 cash part for the special bequests, there leaves $249,000 yet to be paid on them. This is to be paid part in stocks and part in real estate. The receivers announce that they have enough real estate and stocks left with which to pay these bequests.

According to the will, after the debts and special bequests of the estate were paid, the estate was to be divided between the two daughters of the deceased. It is thought that they will get some of the estate, although a large part of its assets are exhausted in the payments above.

With this announcement it can be seen that the estate is not only out of debt, but is also able to pay the special bequests under the will.

GOLF IS DEMOCRATIC, DECLARES JUDGE TAFT

President-Elect Says the Game Is Also an Excellent Test of Character.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 14.—In a letter made public here today, President-elect Taft declares that the game of golf is a test of character, and that nothing else is more democratic. The letter was written to the St. Andrew's Golf Club, and, in part, he said:

"You know and I know, that there is nothing more democratic than golf. There is nothing which furnishes a greater test of character and self-restraint, nothing which puts one more in equity with one's fellows, or, I may say, puts one lower than one's fellows, than the game of golf.

"If there is any game that will instill in one's heart a more intense feeling of self-abasement and humiliation than the game of golf, I should like to know what it is."

RUSSELL KILLED BY SALMON.

Was Alleged to Have Run Wife and Daughter From Home.

Anniston, Ala., December 14.—A special from Spring Garden, Cherokee county, says John Salmon shot and instantly killed William Russell this morning. It is alleged that Russell fostered a lewd woman at his home last night. His wife and daughter objected and were run from home by Russell, it is said, and taken in by Salmon.

When arrested and arraigned for trial this morning Russell escaped from the bailiff and, it is alleged, advanced on Salmon with a knife. He was ordered to stop, but, it is said, kept on advancing and was shot on the spot.

TWO PRINCIPALS IN HAINS MURDER CASE; WIFE AND CHILDREN OF CAPTAIN HAINS



THE HAINS CHILDREN



CAPT. HAINS



MRS. HAINS

T. J. HAINS

The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, brother of Captain P. C. Hains, Jr., United States army, as an accessory to the murder of William E. Annis at Bayside, N. Y., has begun at Flushing, N. Y. Annis, who was a New York publisher, was slain by Captain Hains, a young army officer, at the fashionable Bayside Yacht Club on August 15, after Hains had heard stories coupling the name of Annis with that of Mrs. Hains. While the captain was in the Philippines, Annis was a frequent caller at the Hains home in Fort Hamilton, and when he returned he confronted his wife with the stories he had heard and ordered her away from the house. The killing of Annis followed a short time afterwards and caused one of the biggest sensations in army circles in many years. Thornton Jenkins Hains, a writer of sea tales, was present and armed when the shooting occurred.

EXCHANGES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Committee of Nine Appointed by Governor Hughes.

ALL HAVE AGREED TO SERVE

They Are Asked to Inquire Into New York Exchanges and Suggest What Changes, if Any, Are Advisable in Laws of the State.

Albany, N. Y., December 14.—Governor Hughes late tonight announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York, and to suggest "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities; or relating to the protection of investors, or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in such commodities, which are the subject of speculation."

The Committee Named.

The committee named includes Horace White, author and editor; Charles A. Schieren, merchant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leaventritt, former justice of the supreme court; Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks; John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia university; Willard V. King, banker, president Columbia Trust Company; Samuel H. Ordway, lawyer, New York; Edward D. Page, member of the firm of Faulkner, Page & Co., of New York; Charles Sprague, director of Peoples' institute, New York city.

The commission is to serve without compensation, and it is understood that all have signified their willingness to act. The commission has been aske by the governor to report as early as practicable.

Governor Hughes' Letter.

To each member the governor tonight sent the following letter:

"Gentlemen: At the last session of the legislature I recommended that provision should be made for suitable inquiry into the facts relating to speculation in securities and commodities, with the view of ascertaining the manner in which illegitimate transactions might be prevented and legitimate business be safeguarded. As I stated in accepting renomination, I had in mind, in making this recommendation such an expert inquiry as was made into banking conditions, the result of which was the passage of highly beneficial measures. In this commonwealth, the vast commercial and financial transactions of which represent the activities of the entire country, it is of the utmost importance that legislation, affecting business and exchange, should be the result of deliberate study, and that we should neither threaten business stability by ill-considered measures, or, on the other hand, invite agitation or impair confidence by ignoring abuses and by failing to provide suitable correction.

"It is with this view that I request you to act as a committee for the purpose of collecting facts, receiving suggestions, and making such recommendations as may seem to you fitting with regard to the following question:

"What changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities; or relating to the protection of investors, or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation?

"It is not my intention to limit you in the consideration of any phase of the matters submitted, and I am confident that your carefully formed opinions, being those of men known for their interest in public questions, and their acquaintance with affairs and accredited to the community by high reputation, will be of the greatest value.

"I must ask this public service without offer of compensation or indemnity for expense, as I have no authority to subject the state to any obligation in connection with your appointment. But I know that your generous action in serving the community will be highly appreciated, and will afford another and most welcome illustration of the public spirit of our citizens.

"I shall be glad to receive your report at as early a date as you may find practicable. I have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours,

"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

GET SIX JURORS FOR HAINS TRIAL

Famous Case Opened Yesterday at Flushing.

FOR THE MURDER OF ANNIS

Thornton Jenkins Hains, Brother of Captain Peter C. Hains, Who Did the Shooting, Being Tried First as Accessory to the Murder.

SIX JURORS SELECTED FOR THE HAINS TRIAL.

Flushing, N. Y., December 14.—The six jurors selected for the Hains trial are:

William Hill, foreman.
Thomas Walsh, builder.
Henry Hecker, shipping clerk.
Samuel Johnson, builders' supplies dealer.
John Benham, former stable man.
Frederick Richmond, broker's cashier.

Flushing, N. Y., December 14.—When court adjourned tonight, after two long sessions consumed in wearisome examination of talesmen, six jurors sat in the jury box, competent to try Thornton J. Hains, author any story writer, on charges of being an accessory in the killing of William E. Annis, an editor, shot down at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the United States army.

The difficulty of securing a jury because of opinions formed, became apparent in the examination of talesmen, and Justice Crane decided that a night session be held. Justice Crane hopes that the trial may be concluded by the end of the week.

The questioning of talesmen by Hains' counsel indicates that the defense will be based principally on the proposition that Thornton Hains, fearing that his brother's life was in jeopardy, from the crowd at the club house, drew his revolver and held the crowd back. His

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BOYD CONYERS CAUSES DISPUTE

Charged With Being Ringleader at Brownsville.

UPHELD BY SHERIFF ARNOLD

Monroe, Ga., Negro Has Good Reputation at Home—White Friends Believe Him Innocent of Complicity in Brownsville Outrage.

Serious reflections were cast upon the reliability of the evidence submitted by agents for the war department by Sheriff E. C. Arnold, of Walton county, last night.

In a long distance telephone conversation he declared he had known Boyd Conyers all his life, and did not believe him guilty of any outrage at Brownsville.

"I was present at all the conversations held between Herbert J. Brown and Boyd Conyers and worked as hard as possible to get at the real facts in the case. Conyers did not state the things attributed to him. He lived here before he enlisted in the army; has been here since his discharge, and I believe what he says about the Brownsville case. He would not tell me a lie about it. He has a good reputation among our citizens."

Suicide Story a Myth.

Sheriff Arnold further ridiculed the idea that Conyers had attempted suicide after his alleged confession to Lawson. In referring to that statement in the detective's report he said:

"Conyers had some trouble with his sweetheart in 1904 and threatened to kill himself. Soon afterwards he entered the army and either forgot all about his threat or thought better of it. Nothing like that has ever happened.

"I did everything possible in connection with Lawson and Brown to establish the guilt or innocence of Conyers. I wanted to get the straight of it, and the boy has told me the same story over and over without variations.

"In the conversation with Brown he was asked to name the members of the baseball club of the troop. He did so. Next he was asked to name the roughest and toughest members of the company. He gave their names, too. That was all he ever told any detective.

"The story of his having gone to Gainesville with Lawson on June 15 is untrue."

Detectives' Reports on Conyers.

Washington, D. C., December 14.—The part played by Boyd Conyers, of Monroe, Ga., formerly a private in Company B, Twenty-fifth infantry, in the shooting up of Brownsville, constitutes a large part of the evidence submitted by the special agents of the war department who have been investigating this case.

After reciting the efforts made to secure a confession from Conyers, which information Mr. Brown states was corroborated in the presence of witnesses, the report proceeds:

Conyers Attempts Suicide.

"Conyers tried to commit suicide after he found that he had made his statements

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GEORGIA BLACKS IN THE COILS OF GOVERNMENT

Sleuths of War Department Spent Months in Georgia on Brownsville Case.

PRESIDENT SENDS SENATE MESSAGE AND EVIDENCE

Boyd Conyers, of Monroe, Ga., Labeled as Leader in Raid of Negro Troopers on Brownsville. James Powell, of Atlanta, in Dangerous Pose.

Five negroes now living in Georgia are charged in evidence submitted by President Roosevelt to the senate today with having been conspicuously involved in the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., on August 13 and 14, 1906.

Boyd Conyers, of Monroe, Ga., and John Holloman, now living quietly in Macon, Ga., are accused by special investigators of the war department with having been ringleaders in the riot.

Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, of Ohio, a member of the senate committee on military affairs, which investigated the affray and who defended the negroes in committee and on the floor of the senate, is charged with having encouraged discharged negro soldiers to adhere to false testimony given before the committee.

Atlanta Negro Figures.

An Atlanta negro, James Powell, employed by Dr. William Crenshaw at the Atlanta Dental college, figures in the testimony in a ludicrous way. Powell, in a vainglorious and boastful way, told a detective of the war department that he was one of the rioters. It appears that he was in Atlanta all the while. Dr. Crenshaw states that the negro was working at the Atlanta Dental college at the time and had no connection whatever with the affair.

Powell himself, when seen yesterday, made an humble confession, and stated that he had only been romancing.

"I tell you, hones', white folks," he said when questioned by a Constitution reporter, "I wuz jes' talkin', th'ough my hat. You know how a fool nigger will do sometimes. I ain't never had nothin' to do with no member of them troops, and was right here in Atlanta when it all happened. Dr. Crenshaw will tell you that hisself. I did tell that big nigger from up norf that I was one of 'em, but he put up a lot of big talk to me an' I jes' let myself out a little bit."

President Believes All Guilty.

President Roosevelt, in his message to the senate, declares that all the members in companies B, C and D were more or less guilty. He declares all the members of B troop must have been actively concerned in the shooting affray, and that the members of the two other companies were guilty of complicity and of concealing the facts.

He recommends that the secretary of war, within a year, be authorized to reinstate such of the members of the discharged battalion as will tell the truth and assist in fixing the blame upon

THE WEATHER.

Georgia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light south winds.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature	45
Highest temperature	58
Mean temperature	52
Normal temperature	45
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	.00
Deficiency since 1st of month, inches	.78
Deficiency since January 1, inches	1.05

Reports From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 h'rs. Inches.
Atlanta, clear	52	58	.00
Abilene, clear	62	74	.00
Augusta, clear	50	58	.00
Boston, clear	36	40	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	42	44	.00
Baltimore, pt. cloudy	44	50	.00
Charleston, clear	58	58	.00
Charlotte, clear	44	50	.00
Chattanooga, clear	56	62	.00
Chicago, cloudy	46	46	T.
Cincinnati, clear	48	54	.00
Corpus Christi, clear	68	78	.00
Detroit, cloudy	40	42	T.
Dodge, clear	48	60	.00
Galveston, clear	62	70	.00
Huron, clear	36	46	.00
Jacksonville, clear	58	62	.00
Jupiter, cloudy	70	74	.00
Key West, clear	68	76	.00
Knoxville, clear	48	54	.00
Los Angeles, cloudy	54	56	.00
Memphis, clear	60	66	.00
Mobile, clear	62	70	.00
Montgomery, clear	60	68	.00
New Orleans, clear	70	78	.00
New York, pt. cloudy	40	42	.00
Norfolk, clear	48	52	.00
Omaha, clear	44	58	.00
Palestine, clear	60	76	.00
Portland, Me., clear	32	36	.00
Raleigh, clear	44	50	.00
Rapid City, pt. cldy	36	44	.00
Savannah, clear	52	60	.00
San Francisco, clear	50	54	.00
St. Louis, clear	58	62	.00
St. Paul, clear	40	46	.00
Tacoma, cloudy	38	42	.04
Tampa, clear	62	68	.00
Thomasville, clear	48	64	.00
Vicksburg, clear	68	74	.00
Wilmington, clear	48	52	.00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Section Director.



Over-Coats and Suits

A Special Sale

before the holidays, of all Fancy Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Odd Trousers, at

25% Discount

We have too many Fancy Suits and Overcoats and don't want to carry them over—when stock-taking time comes we would rather count the Cash than the Clothes. This is a Cash Sale.

Essig Bros
"Correct Clothes for Men"
26 WHITEHALL ST.
ATLANTA, GA.

those actually guilty of firing the shots. The president seeks to divide the "less guilty from those whose guilt was heinous."

Negroes Shield Each Other.

That many negroes throughout the country now know those guilty of participation in the Brownsville affray and are shielding members of their own race is the charge made by Herbert J. Brown and Captain W. G. Baldwin, who conducted the investigation.

Boyd Conyer's charges in his statement that John Holloman, of Macon, Ga., was the ringleader. He also mentions John Brown, of Atlanta; Carolina de Saussure, of Savannah, and others, according to Lawson and Brown.

A letter written by Senator Foraker to Conyers is included in the testimony. In this letter Senator Foraker assures Conyers of his belief that Conyers' testimony was the truth.

Text of President's Message.

Washington, December 14.—The following special message bearing upon the Brownsville, Tex., affray was today sent to the senate by President Roosevelt:

"To the Senate: I inclose herewith a letter from the secretary of war transmitting a report of the investigation made by Mr. Herbert J. Brown, employed by the department in conjunction with Captain W. G. Baldwin to investigate as far as possible what happened at Brownsville on the 13th and 14th of August, 1906. The report and documents contain some information of great value and some statements that are obviously worthless, but I submit them in their entirety.

"This report enables us to fix with tolerable definiteness at least some of the criminals who took the lead in the murderous shooting of private citizens at Brownsville. It establishes clearly the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting; but upon this point further record was unnecessary, as the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting has already been established beyond all possibility of doubt. The investigation has not gone far enough to enable us to determine all the facts, and we will proceed with it; but it has gone far enough to determine with sufficient accuracy certain facts of enough importance to make it advisable that I place the report before you.

All Members Guilty.

"It appears that almost all the members of company B must have been actively concerned in the shooting, either to the extent of being participants or to the extent of virtually encouraging those who were participants. As companies C and D, there can be no question that practically every man in them must have had knowledge that the shooting was done by some of the soldiers of B troop, and possibly by one or two others in one of the other troops. This concealment was itself a grave offense, which was greatly aggravated by their testifying before the senate committee that they were ignorant of what they must have known. Nevertheless, it is to be said in partial extenuation that they were probably cowed by threats, made by the more desperate of the men who had actually been engaged in the shooting, as to what would happen to any man who failed to protect the wrongdoers. Moreover, there are circumstances tending to show that these misguided men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in their course of concealment and denial.

Slam at Foraker.

I feel, therefore, that the guilt of the men who, after the event, thus shielded the perpetrators of the wrong by refusing to tell the truth about them, though serious, was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others, and that some measure of allowance should be made for the misconduct.

"In other words, I believe we can afford to reinstate any of these men who now truthfully tell what has happened, give all the aid they can to fix the responsibility upon those who are really guilty, and show that they themselves had no guilty knowledge beforehand and were in no way implicated in the affair, save by having knowledge of it afterwards and failing and refusing to divulge it. Under the circumstances, and in view of the length of time they have been out of the service, and their loss of the benefit that would have accrued to them by continuous long-term service, we can afford to treat the men who meet the requirements given above as having been sufficiently punished by the consequences they brought upon themselves when they rendered necessary the exercise of the disciplinary power.

"I recommend that a law be passed allowing the secretary of war, within a fixed period of time, say a year, to reinstate any of these soldiers whom he, after careful examination, finds to have been innocent and whom he finds to have done all in his power to help bring to justice the guilty.

"Meanwhile the investigation will be continued. The results have made it obvious that only by carrying on the investigation as the war department has actually carried it on is there the slightest chance of bringing the offenders to justice or of separating not the innocent, for there were doubtless hardly any innocent, but the less guilty from those whose guilt was heinous.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"The White House, December 14, 1908."

FORAKER TALKS OF BROWNSVILLE

Explains His Activity in Behalf of Negroes.

WORK OF SECRET SERVICE

Declared That Under the Law War Department Had No Right to Use Secret Service Agents. Interest Felt in His Letters.

Washington, December 14.—Senator Foraker today introduced an amendment to the bill providing for the reenlistment of negro troops discharged without honor because of alleged participating in the affray at Brownsville, Texas, and addressed the senate concerning the amendment. He proposes, in his new measure, to establish a tribunal, consisting of retired army officers, naming these officers in the bill, before whom evidence may be submitted as to the guilt of defendants, and before whom the defendants themselves might appear to answer charges.

The measure is so drawn as practically to take out of the hands of the executive and give to a tribunal appointed by congress full authority to consider the Brownsville question, and by its findings provide for the reenlistment of the discharged negroes.

In addressing the senate Mr. Foraker said it was an elementary proposition in American law that the accused may have an opportunity to confront the accusers, and to appear in person and answer evidence with evidence.

Activity of Detectives.

He said that he had not expected it would be necessary to enter upon a new investigation of the Brownsville question, but that during the summer letters have been coming to him from these discharged negro soldiers, declaring that detectives were constantly engaging them in conversation. "These men," said Senator Foraker, "are not secret service detectives, of course, for they would have no right, under the law, to engage in such service."

Continuing, the senator spoke of the activities of the detectives, as outlined by his correspondents, saying that in many cases they went so far as to take up their dwelling with the discharged soldiers for the purpose of securing their confidence and spying upon their movements. The senator read some extracts from the letters, a batch of which he held in his hands as he spoke.

One of the soldiers wrote to Senator Foraker that he was questioned by a detective in respect to any letters he might have received from the senator. "There seems to be a good deal of interest about my correspondents," added Mr. Foraker.

President's Message Read.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Foraker's remarks, Mr. Culberson asked that the president's message on the Brownsville affair be read, and Vice President Fairbanks ordered that that be done, all senators present remaining in their seats and listening attentively to the reading.

Senator Foraker took the floor as soon as the president's message and the accompanying documents had been read. He read a letter from Boyd Conyers, a discharged soldier, who is alleged to have made a confession to a colored detective named Lawson, whose report accompanies others contained in the document made up by the war department and read today. In his letter to Senator Foraker, Conyers speaks of the visit of Lawson to Monroe, Ga., where Conyers has been living. Conyers says he learned that Lawson was there to "pick" him, and that he had the "high sheriff" arrest Lawson. As Lawson had not had an opportunity to have a private talk with Conyers, according to the latter's letter, it made him angry, and Conyers says Lawson "told lies" to the sheriff about him.

All Will Be Ashamed.

At this point Mr. Foraker referred caustically to this colored detective, calling attention to the fact that his "high sounding, smooth, logical report is signed with his mark," and, pausing to look around the senate, the senator added:

"When this thing is gone to the bottom of, all honest men will be ashamed of it."

Mr. Foraker said the statement of the president concerning this investigation by detectives showed the propriety of adopting such a provision as that embodied in his amendment.

"It seems to me," he said, "that one of the worst features of this whole unfortunate business is that this man should now be pursued in this way by secret detectives in the manner I have described."

Senator Foraker read a letter he had written to Conyers, in which he said he (the senator) would "look after" the detectives who were visiting him "at the proper time."

"That promise will be made good," declared Mr. Foraker.

"Enough has been shown," he asserted, "to make it the imperative duty of the senate to create a tribunal before which these men can go and receive a hearing. Is there anything more atrocious than this proceeding against these men? This is the sixth time they have been put on trial, and five times they have been acquitted, in my opinion."

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BOYD CONYERS CAUSES DISPUTE

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to a detective, declaring that the other negroes would kill him when it got out. He finally wrote Senator Foraker and received a reply, a copy of which is annexed. That reply he construed to mean that he should stick to his original story, told before the senate committee, at all hazards, and there he stands. I have every reason to believe that his confession is genuine and gives for the first time the true secret history of the Brownsville raid.

"The list of participants given in this report Conyers furnished me personally. I believe it is substantially correct, but with the influences shown to be backing Conyers to adhere to his false testimony given before the senate committee still being exerted he cannot be relied on to support his own confession until it is thoroughly sustained from other sources.

"Evidences of similar encouragement to stick to the lies told at Brownsville and before the senate committee were found in many places, and subsequent to the date of the Foraker letter they became stronger and more obstructive than ever.

"The investigation has been conducted with strict recognition of the advisability of preserving secrecy, and with discretion. No promises of immunity were made. The knowledge on the part of the ex-soldiers that the government could not punish them after their separation from the service, coupled with the belief that by preserving silence they would aid in the passage of the relief legislation now pending in congress, has added to the difficulty of securing information.

Negroes Shield Criminals.

"The issue has evidently become racial. The colored detectives would be confronted frequently in the smaller towns where these men are living with a demand from colored men for information as to their business.

"We have located over 130 of these ex-soldiers, and have been in thirty states in quest of information. The appendices give statements as to the results obtained. They indicate a general knowledge on the part of the ex-soldiers that the raid came from inside the fort, and that the soldiers of company B were the guilty parties.

"We earnestly urge that we be permitted to continue the investigation. Several detectives are still in the field, and within the coming week a number of affidavits will be forthcoming.

Lawson's Affidavit.

"This day personally appeared before me William Lawson, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"'On June 5, 1908, I was sent to Monroe, Ga., to interview Boyd Conyers, one of the soldiers who was stationed at Brownsville, Texas, in August, 1906. I was sent by Mr. Baldwin to get in with Conyers and ascertain if he knew who did the shooting at that point. I was not given the names of any of the members of either of the companies stationed at that point, nor was I given any other information, except the fact that a shooting occurred at that time and place above mentioned, and that Boyd Conyers was suspected of knowing who did same.

"'I arrived at Monroe, Ga., on June 5, and stopped at the home of Esther Crews, colored. I met Boyd Conyers, who is known as "Buddie" Conyers, on the morning of June 6, but had very little conversation with him, but was introduced to him as an old soldier. On the morning of June 8, between 8 and 9 o'clock, I met Conyers about half way between the station house and Main street. We talked some twenty or twenty-five minutes. I broached the Brownsville case, and mentioned the fact that the soldiers had shown their good sense by keeping their mouths while at Washington. I then asked him what the motive was for the shooting. He told me that the "crackers" at Brownsville had made threats that they would have no negro soldiers at Brownsville, and the soldiers had made it up in their minds that if they bothered them that they would go in and clean up the ground. He also said that they mentioned this to Sergeant Reid, who was commander of the guards, and that Reid said, "All that I have to say is to take care of yourself and the boys when you go down there." S. H. Parker, whose home is at Charleston, S. C., was present and heard the same conversation.

Hard to Secure Evidence.

"'About then a gentleman called Conyers to come and clean some clothes, and Conyers left, and nothing further was said about the matter at this time. I was with Conyers nearly every day, and went to Gainesville, Ga., on an excursion with him on the 15th of June. I did not mention the Brownsville matter to Conyers again until on the 29th of June, when I returned from Atlanta, having gone there on June 27. On this date I met him at Joe Blassingame's, and had a pint bottle of liquor, offered him a drink—he would not drink in the house, but we went up the street and we stopped under a storehouse porch, near Main street. We took a drink or two, and I started the Brownsville case again. He told me that he was doing guard duty at the time of the shooting at Brownsville, and was stationed at the cutlet toward the town. He said that when the guard was called the night of the shooting they mentioned to Sergeant Reid what had occurred downtown, and he said, "Boys, if you are not satisfied, you will have to go and get satisfied," and they remarked that they were going to get satisfaction that night. Reid then laughed and said, "Boys, don't you go down there and let them get the best of you." He then assigned the guard and went away.

"'In this conversation, Conyers told me that John Brown, J. H. Holloman, and a man named Powell, and several others, came down where he was on guard, and that they went downtown and just gave them hell, and after they shot out all of their cartridges they ran back to the barracks, and when they got back to the barracks they found that the alarm had been sounded and the officers were calling the roll. Holloman, Brown and himself were late for roll call, but that some one answered for Brown and Holloman, but that he was late, and that Reid told him that they had gotten themselves and himself in a hell of a hole, and told him to go to the guardhouse and pretend to be asleep, which he did.

"'He told me that they had slipped a few cartridges when at target practice, and that before inspection, after the shooting, Reid gave him some cartridges to replace the ones he had used. He further said that they had all agreed before they went out that they would keep their mouths, and that he would have told them at the investigation at Washington all about the shooting, but that he was afraid. I had no further talk with Conyers, because I saw that I was being suspected by the negroes around Monroe, Ga.

"'WILLIAM (his x mark) LAWSON.'

POWELL DENIES COMPLICITY IN THE BROWNSVILLE RAID

Atlanta Negro Who Figures in Evidence Says He Acted the Fool and Was Talking Through His Hat.

"I jes' played the part of a fool nigger. I was talkin' th'ough my hat."

This was the explanation made by James Powell, janitor at the Atlanta Dental college, when asked yesterday about his boasts that he helped to shoot up the town of Brownsville, Texas, on August 13th and 14th, 1906.

Powell insists that he was only making up a wild story to impress a negro from the north. He admits having talked with William Lawson and James Brown, and later with W. G. Baldwin, but affirms that what he told them had no other foundation than his own imagination. He has been in the army, and was discharged about six years ago. For the past three or four years he has been working for Dr. William Crenshaw, of the Atlanta Dental college.

Dr. Crenshaw was formerly in the confederate army. He was very much incensed over the fanciful story told by his negro janitor, and particularly over a letter written by Powell to Boyd Conyers, of Monroe, Ga.

"Of course there is no foundation for the boy's statement that he had a hand in the raid. He has been working for me for three or four years. He was formerly in the army, but was right here during the summer of 1906. I gave him a severe lecture for having been such a fool. While I would gladly surrender him up for punishment if I thought him guilty of such a thing, it is naturally impossible for him to be involved because he was right here at the time."

Powell Is Penitent.

Powell was very penitent when asked about the stories he had told Lawson. He said his wish to impress "a nigger from up the country" had gotten the better of him. It had led him to do a lot of talking in which there was much fancy and no facts. He was eager to know if there was any danger of his being prosecuted for what he had done, and was unsparing in denunciation of himself.

While the detectives of the war department were working in Georgia during the past summer, they attempted to extract the truth from Powell by means of a decoy letter presumably from Boyd Conyers. In reply to this letter Powell wrote:

Atlanta, Ga., 304 Fort Street, August 13, 1908.—Deare Friend: I received your letter today and was truly glad to heare from you it found me well and truly hope when these few lines reach you it will find you the same. I was jest thanking about you when I got your letter John Brown went to Philadelphia a bought three weeks ago. I have heard of eny rest of the boys except John Jone he was throw heare and went to Chicago I will meet the lawer when he come You ask me abought the chracker I haven had the opportunity to meet that Entertainment I have three good guns and if eny thaing should start I will be with them When are you coming to Atlanta Buddie I will take you for my leader because I dont no wheare eny rest of the boys

You must excuse bad writing write soon and let me heare from you from your frind

JAMES POWES.

Powell was visibly surprised when asked about this letter. He had evidently not been confronted with it before.

"I was only acting a fool," he said; "I was givin' that nigger a lot of gutt. I ain't got three guns and never had 'em in my whole life."

Powell declined to explain what kind of entertainment the "chracker" was. He plainly sought to avoid a discussion of the letter he had written.

The story of Powell, though presented in full in the evidence laid before the senate by President Roosevelt, is evidently of the kind he speaks of as obviously valueless.

Statement of Baldwin.

The statement of W. G. Baldwin, written from Atlanta on September 11, 1908, is as follows:

Atlanta, Ga., September 11, 1908.—I went to Atlanta and found James Powell, whose home is 304 Fort street, and who works for Dr. William Crenshaw, at a dental college in Atlanta. I told this negro that I represented a magazine of New York, and that we were anxious to get the facts of the Brownsville shooting. Before calling on Powell, I sent George W. Gray, who was in company C, and whose parents live in Roanoke, and I believe is one of the most reliable negroes I know in this country, to see Powell and find out what he had told Lawson and others. After a short interview Gray came back to the hotel and stated that Powell was lying; that he had tripped him up in a number of his statements; and that he was satisfied that he had never been in Brownsville or knew anything about the case.

My calling on Powell a few minutes afterwards evidently excited him, and when I began to ask him about the Brownsville case he told me that he knew absolutely nothing about it and that he was not at Brownsville, but had formerly belonged to the Tenth cavalry and had been discharged at San Francisco about six years ago. I then confronted him with the letter he had written Boyd Conyers on August 14 and asked him what he meant by this. His explanation was very unsatisfactory and he admitted to the authorship of the letter, but said that he had formerly known Conyers was the reason for his reply to Conyers' letter written to him about August 10. He denied knowing James Brown, a member of company B, although he and James Brown left Atlanta for Philadelphia on the same train about three weeks ago. Brown is still in Philadelphia.

I called on Dr. Crenshaw, who told me that he knew that this negro, James Powell, had not been out of Atlanta for three years, except on this trip to Philadelphia.

W. G. BALDWIN.

P. S.—It subsequently developed that Powell was for a short time in a volunteer regiment. He was never in Brownsville, but had gotten his information from John Brown, one of the raiders.

Not in Tenth Cavalry.

Powell admits serving in the army, but states that he was in the Forty-eighth regiment in the Spanish-American war, and was discharged five or six years ago. He said when he enlisted in Atlanta he went to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and from there to St. Louis, where he was discharged. He denied having ever been in San Francisco, or having served in the Tenth cavalry.

MORTUARY

William Symmers.

William Symmers, aged 76 years, died at his residence, 196 Angier avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Symmers had been a resident of Atlanta for thirty-five years. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. Previous to his retirement from active life he was connected with Snook's Furniture Company. He is survived by his three children, Miss Kate Symmers, of Atlanta; a daughter in Scotland, and his son, W. B. Symmers, of Atlanta. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Westview cemetery.

Mrs. Lawrence Polk.

Mrs. Lawrence Polk, 25 years of age, died yesterday at noon at her residence in Decatur, Ga. She is survived by her husband, who is proprietor of a barber shop at 28 West Hunter street. Mrs. Polk had been married one year. She was previously connected with Davison-Paxon-Stokes Company. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Westview cemetery.

Robert William Jones.

Robert William, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jones, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the family residence on North Moreland avenue. The funeral will be held at the residence in private this morning at 11:30 o'clock, interment following in Westview cemetery.

Miss Mary B. Mann.

Miss Mary B. Mann, daughter of James Mann, a well-known citizen, died at the family residence, 71 Venable street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. Besides her father, Miss Mann is survived by her three brothers, James, Jr., W. C. and W. T. Mann, and by her two sisters, Miss Kibbie L. Mann and Mrs. C. V. Holley. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. The interment will be in Westview cemetery.

Goes to Atlanta for Treatment.

Canton, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) Dr. John P. Turk, formerly of this place, but now located at Nelson, has been in an Atlanta sanitarium several days as the result of blood poison from an ulcerated place on his left hand. He is reported at this time much improved and thought to be out of danger, though he is yet confined to his room at the sanitarium.

Canton Municipal Election.

Canton, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) The official count of the municipal election on Saturday shows the practically unanimous selection of Dr. J. M. Bates for mayor, with the following for council: Mr. White, J. H. Higginbotham, Dr. S. T. Worley, A. A. McCanless, Wm. Galt and F. P. Burtz. Three tickets were in the field, but there was no opposition to Dr. Bates for mayor, and some of the above named councilmen were on each ticket.

Officers Are Advanced.

Savannah, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—First Lieutenant R. W. Baughan, Second Lieutenant George D. Semkin and First Sergeant John S. Ranitz, of the German Volunteers, First regiment, were advanced to the next higher positions tonight. The captaincy was vacant through the elevation to the majorship of Captain J. D. Helmken.

Jefferson Municipal Election.

Jefferson, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—In the municipal election here today J. E. Randolph was elected mayor for the next two years. W. P. Williamson and T. J. Blackstock were elected councilmen, only two being elected this time.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

REV. FATHER DUNN, PRIOR OF GETHsemane abbot at Trappist, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Father Gunn at Sacred Heart. Father Dunn is one of the most distinguished, widely-known and popular pulpit orators and church workers in the southwest and is being given a cordial reception by his ruptcy was yesterday filed with the clerk of hearty welcome by all who come in contact with him. The visitor will be in the city for some days to come.

A VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKruptcy was yesterday filed with the clerk of the United States court by J. A. Broach, of Atlanta. The petitioner, a dentist, shows his liabilities to be $2,235.74, with assets aggregating $1,092.47.

VARMAN LEGMAN, A LONG-TIME EMployee on the Central railway, working in the yards, was severely hurt yesterday afternoon as he was stepping upon the tender of a moving locomotive near Oakland City. Legman failed to reach the footboard and in throwing himself clear of the tracks so as to escape the wheels of the engine came in contact with a telegraph pole. A shoulder was dislocated, one wrist joint badly sprained, while his face and hands were scratched by the cinders upon which he fell. He was brought to the city and carried to his home on West Mitchell street, where the necessary surgical attention was rendered. While his injuries are painful and severe, they are not considered dangerous by his attending physicians.

W. A. HANCOCK, YARD SWITCH ENgineer on the Western and Atlantic road for many years and who was badly injured some two months ago by being thrown from his engine in the yards near Foundry street, is now out again. His dislocated shoulder and broken ribs, which necessitated an encasement in plaster, in which his body has rested for several weeks, has just been removed and Mr. Hancock is now able once more to be among his friends on the streets. It will be several weeks yet, however, before Mr. Hancock will be able to take charge of his engine again.

GEORGE HUGHES, CONNECTED WITH the construction department at the federal prison and foreman of the concrete and grading work at the building, yesterday received a letter from L. Wheeler, one of the leading citizens of Shawnee, Okla., in which Mr. Wheeler informed Mr. Hughes of the gratification he and his associates who recently visited Atlanta, felt because of the manner in which they were entertained while here. The first of the month a party of a dozen or fifteen Oklahomans passed through Atlanta, en route to Florida. The party passed an afternoon, a night and the greater part of the next day in the city, and during the evening were given an informal reception at the Kimball. Among the speakers were Mayor-elect Maddox and in his letter Mr. Wheeler expressed his pleasure and that of his friends over the election of Mr. Maddox.

Congratulate Turkish Parliament.

London, December 14.—Premier Asquith, A. J. Balfour, Foreign Minister Grey, Winston Churchill and 300 other members of the house of common dispatched today a congratulatory address to the Turkish parliament, which opens at Constantinople this week. The address is headed, "From the oldest of the parliaments to the youngest," and expresses confidence that the establishment of Turkey's legislative body would lead to the contentment and welfare of all races in the Ottoman domains.

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act was one of defense, and not of offense, according to his counsel.

Hains to Take Stand.

John F. McIntyre, of counsel for Hains, announced tonight that Hains would take the witness stand in his own behalf. He will likely tell of those events at Fort Hamilton, which led to the separation of Captain Hains and his wife and to the tragedy. Mr. McIntyre will also offer in evidence the alleged confession made by Mrs. Claudia Hains to her husband.

Counsel for the defense were subpoened by District Attorney Darrin tonight to appear as witnesses in the case. Mr. Shay, of Hains' counsel, said Mr. Darrin desired to secure the possession of certain letters written by Thornton J. Hains to Captain Hains last spring asking him to return from the Philippines.

Hains took a lively interest in the examination of talesmen today and frequently conferred with his counsel over some of the answers of the prospective jurors. Whenever the state's attorney asked a talesman if he knew the defendant, Hains would smile and point to himself to indicate that he was the defendant and not one of the numerous counsel who were grouped about him. Hains said he has every confidence that he would eat Christmas dinner at home.

After the adjournment of court, he was manacled to a deputy sheriff and taken in an automobile to the Long Island jail. General Peter Hains and Mrs. Hains, father and mother of the defendant, returned to New York following the afternoon session of court.

Story of the Crime.

William E. Annis, an editor of an outing periodical, was shot and killed while stepping from his boat to the float of the Bayside Yacht Club on August 15 by Captain Hains. The army captain had named his victim as co-respondent in a suit for divorce, brought against his wife, Claudia Hains, and counsel allege that, brooding over his wrongs, brought on temporary insanity. While Captain Hains was in the Philippines a year ago, his brother, Thornton, wrote him that his wife was receiving too much attention from Annis.

The absent captain returned to Fort Hamilton and his wife denied the charges. Later, Mrs. Hains asserts that General Hains, her husband and Thornton Jenkins Hains forced a false confession from her. The couple separated and Captain Hains brought a divorce suit. Hearing that Annis was still visiting his wife, Captain Hains is said to have become enraged, and his counsel declare that he from that time became temporarily insane.

In company with his brother, Thornton, he went to the Bayside Yacht Club last August and inquired for Annis. When Annis stepped from the boat Captain Hains shot him five times, while Thornton waved the club members away with a drawn revolver.

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Noland Breedlove, by his next friend and mother, Mrs. Annie Breedlove, yesterday filed suit against the Atlanta and West Point for $50,000. The petitioner claims he was hurt by a train of the railroad. Atkinson & Born represent the plaintiff.

Mrs. Marie D. Gillespie yesterday filed suit for total divorce from A. G. Gillespie on the grounds of cruelty. The petitioner is represented by Napier, Wright & Cox.

R. A. Allen yesterday applied for total divorce from Mrs. Mattie Clira Allen. He is represented by Attorney Ben J. Conyers.

Philip C. Watters yesterday applied for total divorce from Mrs. Evelyn Watters on the grounds of cruelty. He is represented by Attorneys Napier, Wright & Cox.

The Marietta Guano Company yesterday filed a complaint against J. T. and Mrs. Mabel H. Moody on a judgment of $10,000 which has never been paid. The petitioners claim that the superior court gave them judgment June 30, 1900, for this amount. They are represented by Attorneys D. W. Blare, Horton Bros. and Burress.

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Richmond, Va., December 14.—On motion of S. Davies Warfield, R. Lancaster Williams and Edward C. Duncan, receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railway, Judge Pritchard, of the United States circuit court, today authorized an issue of $4,250,000 in receivers' certificates, payable semi-annually at 5 per cent.

The certificates are issued to pay the debts of the corporation under the receivership and to make improvements in its facilities. The order will be entered tomorrow.

Colonel Gorgas in Chile.

Valparaiso, December 14.—Colonel William C. Gorgas, one of the American delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress that opens the end of this month, arrived here today from Panama. Colonel Gorgas is chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone.

DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN



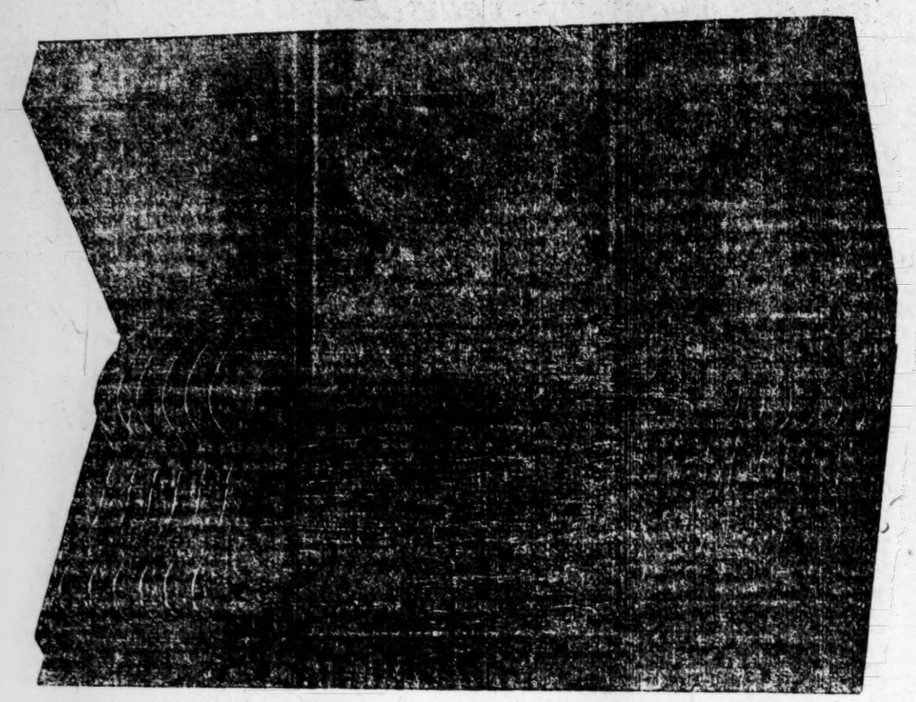
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BOTH SIDES ARE LINING UP

State Democratic Chairman Opens Headquarters to Oppose State-Wide Prohibition, and Calls Meeting of State Committee for Dec. 17.

Nashville, Tenn., December 14.—Indications multiply that the liquor question will be a burning issue before the Tennessee legislature, which meets here in January. Advocates of a state-wide prohibition law are making sweeping claims, and today opened headquarters here, with former Senator I. L. Pendleton, of this city, in charge. Tonight Austin Peay, chairman of the democratic state committee, and a close friend to Governor Patterson, announced that as democratic state chairman he had opened headquarters here to oppose state-wide prohibition legislation. Senator Albert G. Ewing, Jr., of Nashville, will be in charge. Chairman Peay has also issued a call for the democratic state committee to meet here Thursday, December 17, "to consider the situation."

In his statement announcing the opening of headquarters, Chairman Peay says his action is taken "in view of the efforts now being made to force upon the general assembly legislation in direct opposition to the democratic platform, and to organize its two branches for the same purpose."

The Pendleton law, now on the statute books, gives local option to cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants. The 4-mile law is practical prohibition in unincorporated territory. The democratic platform pledges the party to "take no backward step" in liquor legislation, "but to extend and apply those laws to all portions of the state not now embraced in their operation whenever the people of the communities to be affected thereby give their consent, believing they have the right to determine this question for themselves."

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LITTLE CHILD DIED OF BURNS

Inmate of Vineville Orphanage Playing About Grate, Clothing Caught.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Claudia Kimsey, a 5-year-old girl inmate of the Methodist orphanage in Vineville, was so severely burned at noon Saturday that she died last night, and the remains were sent away to Columbus today, where the burial will ocur. She was the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Kimsey, who resides in Columous.

The accident occured while a number of small children were about a grate fire. It was thought that fire was stuck to the clothing of the unfortunate child while she was playing with the others. No one in the institution knew of the danger until the screams were heard, and when the flames were put out, fatal burns had already been sustained.

KELSEY TO RESIGN HIS POST.

New York Insurance Commissioner Quits January 1.

Albany, N. Y., December 14.—Mayor Charles H. Gaus, state comptroller-elect, announced today that Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, had accepted an appointment as first deputy state comptroller. Superintendent Kelsey is expected to resign his post in the insurance department by January 1.

JAPAN PUTS BAN ON EMIGRATION

Was Great Source of International Friction.

Chicago, December 14.—A special to The Record-Herald from Washington says

All Japanese emigration to the United States is to be stopped by the Japanese government. When the Japanese diet meets a few weeks hence Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, will make official announcement that the government has decided to prohibit all emigration to the United States after a given date.

Thus will disappear the last remaining difference or possible cause of trouble between the United States and Japan.

Though the announcement in Tokio may be made upon the assumption that the Japanese government has voluntarily decided upon this course, as a matter of fact the decision was reached through a long series of negotiations between Secretary Root and Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador to the United States.

The order of the Japanese government will prohibit all emigration, but will, of course, leave travel free, so that merchants, students and tourists from Japan may visit America at will under the passport agreement with the United States government.

FOUR TRUE BILLS AGAINST BUTLER

Marion Butler and His Brother Charged With Criminal Libel.

Greensboro, N. C., December 14.—The grand jury of Guilford superior court this afternoon returned four true bills against ex-United States Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, charging criminal libel against ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, chairman of the republican party of North Carolina. The charges are based upon articles published in The Raleigh, N. C., Caucasian, owned by the Butlers, several months ago.

The ex-senator and his brother were arrested November 4 and bound over to the present term of the supreme court in bonds of $1,000 each to await action by the grand jury. On motion of Butlers' attorneys, the trial is continued until the January term of court, notwithstanding Adams' attorneys pressed for trial. Neither of the Butlers was in court today.

Diamonds in German Africa.

Berlin, December 14.—The German government today ordered the governor of Southwest Africa to collect an export duty of $2.50 a carat on diamonds. The order grows out of the recent discovery of these precious stones on the surface near Luedreditz bay. Colonial Secretary Gernburg, in the reichstag last week, described the discovery as one of considerable importance.

HARRIMAN WINS IN HIGH COURT

Will Not Have to Answer Questions of Commission.

Washington, December 14.—In deciding today the cases of Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn against the Interstate Commerce Commission, the supreme court of the United States held that the commission is not entitled, under the interstate commerce law, to press questions relative to private transactions, even though they involve dealings in the securities of interstate railroads, when the investigation of which such questions or a part has been begun upon the commission's initiative.

The opinion of the court was announced by Justice Holmes, and dealt with the refusal of Messrs. Harriman and Kahn to make reply to questions put by the commission in the course of an inquiry concerning the dealings of Mr. Harriman as president of the Union Pacific railway in the stocks of other railroad companies, many of which are competing lines.

In the course of his opinion Justice Holmes said that the commission's inquiries should be confined to cases in which complaint had been made. He said that privacy should be properly regarded in proceedings begun by the commission for its own purposes. He also said that the powers conferred in the interstate commerce law exceed any which have ever been delegated by a constitutional body of lawmakers.

In a dissenting opinion, concurred in by Justices Harlan and McKenna, Justice Day declared the effect of the opinion of the majority of the court would be to materially narrow the scope of the interstate commerce law. These three justices took the position that the questions of the commission, so far as they were sustained by the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, were entirely proper under the law, and should have been answered by Harriman and Kahn.

Justice Harlan went even farther, and held that all of the commission's questions should have received responses.

Justice Moody did not participate in the case.

WALOOP DISAPPEARED; SO DID TWO $10 BILLS

Charles Maloop, a Syrian, will have to answer to the state courts on a charge of larceny. Mrs. J. M. Brizendine, who runs a boarding house at 80½ Capitol avenue, is short two ten-dollar bills, and she charges that Maloop swiped them.

Maloop, with all kind of witnesses, stoutly denies his guilt, and it will take a jury of ten true and sworn men to say whether or not he got the money.

Maloop was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. Mrs. Brisendine was too ill to appear, but her cook identified Maloop and told the following story:

"About six weeks ago Maloop went to Mrs. Brisendine's residence and sold her vegetables to the value of 45 cents. Mrs. Brisendine had two ten-dollar bills which she laid on her arm as she held her child. After the purchase Maloop disappeared without receiving the 45 cents, and the two ten-dollar bills disappeared with him."

Maloop stoutly denied that he ever had had any such transaction. Several Syrians appeared in court and said he was a good honest business man. According to Maloop's contention, it is a case of mistaken identity.

See that your Flour contains the K K K label.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF CRIMINAL WEAPONS

Chief of Local Detectives E. L. Jett has recently gathered all the criminal weapons in the possession of the police department and placed them in a glass case in the office of the members of the detective force. Some of the weapons are labeled and are intensely interesting to those who have followed deeds of crime in the city of Atlanta for the past twenty years.

In Captain Jett's "rogues' gallery" are weapons used for almost every form of criminality. The list includes confederate and counterfeit money, false teeth, brass and wooden knucks, window weights, coal tongs, padlocks, razors, knives of all kinds, hatchets, fence palings, stones, horse and other styles of pistols, shackles, a tarantula, candles used by safe blowers, billies, minie balls, keys, cudgels, purses, axes, detectives' badges, muskets, rifles, miners' lamps, rope, an infernal machine, a cannon ball, yeggmen's slow fuses, and dynamite, poison, whisky, flasks, hammers, a mask, sword cane, etc.

This bunch of death-dealing instruments tells a tale of wholesale crime, disgrace, wrecked ambition and ruin, vengeance, self-defense, wanton destruction of fellowmen, and the blighting sting of remorse; it relates without words the story of half a hundred violent deaths and in some cases wretched penalties paid at the scaffold.

Here is a twisted pair of tongs used to strangle a woman to death in the year 1897; there is the ear of a human being cut off by a fellow-creature. On this side is a heavy window weight, used by a negro man in slaying two negro women; on the other side is an infernal machine sent to a lady with malicious intent and used to wreck her home. Several bottles hold poison sent to a prominent and wealthy family and intended for their destruction; a keyring carries keys dropped by a yeggman when shot by an officer and while in the act of lighting a slow fuse in order to blow a safe.

A long knife lies here, used fifteen years ago on an officer, in which the latter was almost killed. There is a battered ax employed to kill an old ferryman and his wife, about the year 1880. On the right is a pair of home-made wooden knucks, taken off the person of a criminal in the year 1890, and a hideous mask found in the possession of a horse thief in 1905; on the left is a billie used by a robber to knock down and rob a hardware merchant in 1903, for which crime the robber was given ten years in the penitentiary. In the center of the case, and prominent among the trophies, is a hat-pin that dealt death to the sweetheart of a young woman who went to church with her lover, and here also is a fence picket used by one man to slay another. Close to this picket is another employed by two men to kill an Italian. One of the men later killed his pal, and was hanged for the crime. Among the other things is a rag used by a suicide to produce strangulation.

One of the most interesting relics of the collection is the charred barrel of the Winchester rifle used by Will Richardson, the negro criminal, to kill Officers Tom Grant, Ed Crabtree, Bailiff Ed Battle and County Officer Ozburn in Pittsburg, an Atlanta suburb, during the historic riot of May 17, 1909. The negro was surrounded and finally burned to death in the house where he took shelter, but not before he had dealt death on every hand.

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MURRAY HILL CLUB	5.00	12.00
CASCADE	4.00	10.00
DUNN'S MONOGRAM	5.50	13.00
OLD WOODFORD	5.50	13.00
BLACK LABEL	6.00	15.00
THREE FEATHERS	7.00	18.00
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SPORTS

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ROSEBEN BEATEN BY FIRESTONE

Big Sprinter Loses First California Race.

Winner, Quoted at Fifteen to One, Was Overlooked in the Betting. Passed Roseben in the Stretch and Won as He Pleased.

Oakland, Cal., December 14.—Roseben met his first defeat since coming to California, when Firestone, a 15 to 1 shot, beat him in the seven furlong race at Emeryville today. After his easy victories the big sprinter was a 1 to 5 chance.

When the field went to the post, Royal Tourist was the only other starter that was much fancied. Firestone was making his appearance after a let up and was overlooked in the betting. Hanbridge raced out with Roseben and the big horse did not appear to run as well in the somewhat heavy going as in his previous races. In the stretch he tired and Firestone passed him easily, winning as he pleased. In one of the closest finishes of the season, Argonaut, well handled by Upton, got up in time to beat Tollbox a short nose.

Summary:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Sophomore, 107 (Gilbert), 16 to 5, won; Mike Asheim, 107 (McCarthy), 17 to 10, second; Warden Yell, 103 (A. Williams), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Gaga, Alcibiades, Expectant, Francis Joseph, Taskmaster and Patchee ran.

SECOND RACE—Futurity course: Argonaut, 119 (Upton), 4 to 1, won; Tollbox, 110 (McCarthy), 2 to 1, second; Erbet, 105 (Schmidt), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Rosamo, The Vicar, Bill Eaton, Rosevale, Altamor, Miss Bootless and Semper Fidelis ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile, selling: Miss Mazzoni, 107 (McCarthy), 11 to 5, won; Gambrinus, 110 (Butler), 7 to 2, second; Standover, 111 (Post), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Colonel Bronston, Woolen, Confederate, The Captain, Curtis, Celeres ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, purse: Firestone, 106 (Gilbert), 15 to 1, won; Roseben, 107 (McCarthy), 1 to 5, second; Hanbridge, 106 (J. Hogg), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Billy Bowlegs, 107 (Buston), 10 to 1, won; Gene Russell, 107 (McCarthy), 2 to 1, second; Emma G., 107 (Menter), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Deneen, St. Avon, Boas, Abraham, Billy Watson, Inspector Bird ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs, purse: Twilight Queen, 85 (Russell), 13 to 5, won; Ocean Shore, 112 (Groth), 11 to 1, second; Raconteur, 97 (Walsh), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Creation, Cloudlight, Early Tide, Dr. Mayer and Blanche C., ran.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

First Race—Futurity course, selling: Nagazam, Berryessa, Lady Carol, Saracinesca, Phansible, Buccola, 109; Sir Brillar, St. Francis, 102; Woelma, 107; Dargin, Rose Cherry, *Mabel Hollander, 104.

Second Race—Six furlongs, purse: Workbox, 110; Yolo, 102; Bon Homme, Allness, Torbellino, Joe Nolan, 105.

Third Race—One mile and 70 yards: Red Leaf, Import, 104; Tony Faust, 110; Billy Pullman, 97; Logistilla, 105; *Rockstone, Okenite, 96; Nadzu, 96.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs, Reber handicap, all ages, value $600: Sugar Maid, 100; Charley Doherty, 90; Bell Wether, 95; Rose Queen, Pajarita, 98; Berry Maid, 113.

Fifth Race—Mile, selling: *Lady Rennselaer, 84; *Spohn, 98; Yankee Daughter, Footloose, 89; Ak Sar Ben, 92; Kelowna, 101; *Apto Ore, *Guy Fisher, 87; Forerunner, Frank Lubbock, Paladina, Elevation, 97.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs, purse, Golden Oriole, Faneuil Hall, Babbling Water, Little Sis, 112; Bishop W., 108; Middle, Trois Temps, Angel Face, Stroke, Joe Rose, 115; Strike Out, 105. (Stroke and Little Sis coupled as Hildreth entry.)

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DICK'S DOPUM

Tonight at the grand old Madison Square Garden, the scene of so many thrilling exhibitions of athletic prowess of various kinds, Tom Longboat and Dorondo Pietri will meet to decide who is the best Marathon runner. It is a question as to whether the Indian's lope of 5 1-2 feet is better than the Italian's stride of 4 feet. Tim Hurt, the famous baseball umpire, will be the judge of the contest, and it will be to him that both runners will look to the settlement of any argument that may come up. The writer confidently believes that if Longboat is in good trim that he will walk away from Dorondo in easy style.

Cy Young is grieved over the sale of Lou Criger by Boston to St. Louis, the "Grand Old Man" having pitched to the veteran receiver so long a time that he began to consider him a part of his art of mystifying batters. Cy believes that the Red Sox will miss Lou during the coming season, and no one will miss him more than the veteran. He never questioned Criger's signals in a game, but left it to his judgment in outguessing the batter, and Young's record goes to show that there may be some truth in his statement, though Cy is as modest as he is famous, and does not care to take any of the credit to himself.

Last night, at the Atlanta Athletic Club, the basketball squad put in another evening of strenuous practice, working out the stiffness occasioned by the games of Saturday night, and by the coming Saturday night expect to be in the best of shape for the match with the Birmingham Athletic Club, the first of the regular season's games. If the showing made by the first team against a team of average strength like the Independents is to be taken as any evidence of their strength, then Birmingham is in for a time of it. The line-up of the local team is not yet definitely announced for the game with Birmingham, and it is possible that every man on the squad will get a chance to work out.

Tonight, at the Atlanta Athletic Club the third match of the bowling tournament will be held between teams captained by Hall and Smith, and lively times are expected, and close games, as both teams are evenly matched.

Tonight, at Los Angeles, Cal., Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke will mix it for twenty rounds in what promises to be a good match, with the odds a trifle in Papke's favor, though there is quite a bunch of Kelly takers of all the Papke money in sight.

William Clayton, who played three different positions in the infield for Atlanta last season, and also had a try-out in the outfield, has been sold to Altoona, in the Tri-State League. Clayton is a fairly good batter, but was not up sufficiently in his fielding, and this caused his release.

Today, at Nashville, the Southern Association moguls will meet, and it will be in the nature of a love feast. There is nothing of very much importance to the fans scheduled for the meeting. The only principal things in sight are the reinstatement of Otis Stockdale, which is a wise move; the election of a successor to Mayor Joyner as a league director, and a few extra sheckels added to Judge Kavanaugh's pay envelope. The latter is a wise move, as there is no one more deserving of a small token of the esteem in which he is held by the league than the judge, for, as a champion of the rights of the Southern, he has no equal.

"Mique" Finn, Knight of the Signs, and manager of the Little Rock Travelers, has asked for waivers on thirteen of his players, which would look like a wholesale cleaning out of the Travelers for the coming season. The following are the men for whom waivers are asked: Page, Helm, Wood, Eyler, Griffin, Northern, Stark, Burg, Winchell, Everhart, Wickendorfer, Gilbert and Keith.

President John W. Heisman, of the local club, will be the club's only representative at the Southern Association meeting in Nashville today. He left last night. Billy Smith will not attend.

PURSES WORTH $480.000 FOR GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Dates Are Set for the Coming Season—George Kellar Heads the Association.

Chicago, December 14.—Purses aggregating $480,000 were contributed at the Great Western Circuit Harness Association meeting held here today. George Kellar, of Decatur, Ill., was elected president and W. H. Smollinger, of Peoria, Ill., secretary and treasurer.

Chicago was chosen for the next meeting of the association.

The following dates for meetings and the purses were announced:

Peoria, Ill.—July 5 to 9, $36,000.
Terre Haute, Ind.—July 13 to 16, $36,000.
Springfield, Ill.—July 20 to 23, $15,000.
Libertyville, Ill.—July 23 to 30, $25,000.
Kalamazoo, Mich.—August 3 to 6, $36,000.
Galesburg, Ill.—August 10 to 13, $20,000.
Davenport, Ia.—August 17 to 20, $25,000.
Dubuque, Ia.—August 24 to 27, $15,000.
Hamlin, Minn.—August 30 to September 4, $30,000.
Milwaukee, Wis.—September 6 to 11, $30,000.
Peoria, Ill.—September 12 to 19, $30,000.
Columbus, Ohio—September 20 to October 1, $100,000.
Springfield, Ill.—September 27 to October 1, $20,000.
Memphis, Tenn.—October 5 to 14, $18,000.
Dallas, Tex.—October 18 to 30, $25,000.
El Paso Tex.—November 1 to 6, $15,000.

SOUTHERN MOGULS MEET AT NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., December 14.—Representatives of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs meet here tomorrow in annual session. President Kuhn, of the local club, and Manager Bernhard will look after Nashville's interests; Manager Babb and Secretary McCullough, Memphis; Manager Charles Frank, New Orleans; President Chambers, Montgomery; President Baugh and Manager Molesworth, Birmingham, and President J. W. Heisman, Atlanta. Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the association, will represent Little Rock. The 1908 pennant will be awarded to Nashville. Kavanaugh will be reelected president, and his salary increased. The case of Otis Stockdale, on application for reinstatement, will also come up. The executive committee meets tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon the league session will convene. At night a banquet will be given at the Duncan hotel.

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DORANDO AND LONGBOAT FINISH THEIR TRAINING

New York, December 14.—Dorando Pietri, the Marathon runner, and "Tom" Longboat, the Canadian Indian, today ended their training for the race in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Both men are said to be in prime condition.

The race will be for 26 miles 385 yards, the London Olympic Marathon distance, and will be run over the same track on which Dorando defeated Joan J. Hayes a short time ago.

MARIST BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS STONE MOUNTAIN

The Marist College basketball team, which played such a wonderfully good losing game against ahe A. A. C. second team Saturday night, will leave this afternoon for Stone Mountain to play the U. S. B. team.

The players who will make the trip are Dubard, Falvey, Sloan, Harrison, Reed, Erskine, Hanlon and Brown. Coach Joe Bean will be in charge.

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FINDINGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT

Scalping Case Decision to Be Made Public This Week.

Chicago, Ill., December 14.—Wednesday next, or Thursday at the latest, will see the findings of the national commission in the scalping case growing out of the Detroit-Chicago world's championship baseball series made public, according to a declaration made today by Harry Pulliam, president of the National League. Mr. Pulliam reached here today, and after four hours spent with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, the two national commissioners departed on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train for San Francisco, where they have been called to aid the Pacific Coast League in its fight to bring the California State League into organized baseball, or to inaugurate reprisals.

"Mr. Johnson and I," said Mr. Pulliam, "believing, like President Herrmann, of the national commission, that our findings in the scalping case should be made public without delay, today mailed a letter to Mr. Herrmann at Cincinnati expressing our desire that he make public the report, which requires only a few finishing touches, regardless of our absence. The delay in giving the news to the public has been due solely to the fact that a more momentous matter arose in New York—the charge that an attempt had been made to bribe two National League umpires to throw a crucial game. Mr. Herrmann is as anxious as we are to get the matter off his hands, and we have been assured that the report will be given to the newspapers Wednesday or Thursday next at the latest."

THEATERS

"THE DEVIL" MADE A HIT AT THE GRAND LAST NIGHT

"The Devil" is a Hellofan interesting play, as presented at the Grand last night, but the moral taught is no better than could be expected from the title.

His santanic majesty has a host of critical acquaintances in Atlanta, who wished to see him face to face, and this was attested by the large and brilliant audience which crowded the theater, and laughed and applauded throughout three acts of brilliant lines and splendid acting. Already the hit of the continent, Atlantans went to the theater expecting the unusual, and were not disappointed, for the play is one of the most problematical presented in months, and more unusual than interesting.

The humor of the play was unique. The brilliancy came not from what one intended to say, but, rather, what one thought, but did not say, but was brought out instead by "Dr. Miller—The Devil," who read one's thoughts and put them into words. It was the trick of tearing away the mask.

In the fact that it was so entirely different from any play seen here before, being more nearly like "Faust" than anything else, lay the chief charm of the presentation. Too, there was a dash of daring that gave it spice, and a number of scenes where the audience was caused to sit up and wonder: "What the Devil will happen now."

As a result, the play turned out just like a great majority of those present thought it would not. Karl Mahler, an artist, threw over Mimi, his model, who loved him, and Elsa Berg, an heiress, to end the play in the arms of Olga Hofmann, the wife of his friend, and the woman he had loved when both were a little more than children.

There was no renunciation of "The Devil" in the climax, but the play turned out on the stage just as many do in real life.

Mr. Savage, the producer, has sent on the road a company of excellent players, the smoothness of whose work, throughout the entire cast, was so splendid as to evoke hearty and frequent bursts of applause.

The stage settings were artistic, the gowns worn by the women handsome, and the entire production had a Broadway finish, which allowed the play to be seen at its best, or worst, as one looks at it.

Franz Molnar has reduced to a wonderful play a daring thought, studded it rich with gems of wit, and put into it a life that is brilliant.

In the hands of Campbell Gollan, "The Devil" was made to appear to a decided advantage or disadvantage, whatever viewpoint taken.

Adele Block, as Ogla Hofmann, handled this emotional role with sustained interest, and took her opportunities splendidly. Richard Thornton, as Karl Mahler, the artist, measured up to expectations. To give an extended review would be to call the cast by name.

The engagement has closed and "The Devil" has gone to——Birmingham.

At the Lyric.

Judging from the reception given "The Royal Chef" at the Lyric last night, that play is due for a crowded run of houses all this week.

The "Royal Chef" is better than it was last year, and owing to the larger stage afforded at the Lyric, showed up to far better advantage. Consequently everybody was pleased, and the audience enjoyed one of the best shows which has visited Atlanta this year at popular prices.

Snappy songs, lively dances and pretty girls in bunches combined to make the performance one well worth seeing and talking about. As a result of the talking, there will be many present at this afternoon's matinee, who want to see whether they agree with the criticisms passed upon the show by their Monday night friends.

When the curtain dropped on the last act, everybody went home, many of them whistling some of the familiar tunes and all satisfied with the night's entertainment.

At the Bijou.

The "World Beaters" opened up a week's engagement at the Bijou last night before a packed house, which, judging from the wealth of applause, enjoyed the performance to the utmost.

A sparkling musical extravaganza under the name of "Wide Awake Slumberland," opened the performance, and was acceptable. The costumes of this part of the show were gorgeous, the scenery artistic, the chorus comely and the music bright and snappy.

The second part is known as "The $5,000 Purse," an oddity that is well staged, well rendered, beautifully costumed and a scream from start to finish.

Interspersed between these two parts is a nice selection of vaudeville acts, the best of which is the Yorke Comedy Four, who have good voices, get off some good jokes and incidentally play several instruments to good effect.

Miss Marie Green, presenting "The Devil on Art," gives some living pictures that are immense, and artistically entertaining. The Van De Koors and Bohannon and Corey also have two clever vaudeville acts that were well received.

Taking the bill all in all, it is a good one, and the "S. R. O." sign will probably be hung out the remainder of the week.

At the Orpheum.

From start to finish the bill at the Orpheum this week is practically without a flaw. To say critically or with an enthusiastic spirit, it is one of the best bills that has ever been in the theater.

It goes without saying that The Georgia Magnet was the headliner, and created more of a sensation than the others. Anna May Abbot tried the strength of several firmly-built men of the city, but she would not let them lift her from the floor. Mr. Tom Lyon, Charles Black and Representative McMichael, of the state legislature, all tried their powers against her, but she prevailed at every moment. Her act is a roar, and creates more fun than anyone can imagine. Whether it is hypnotism, magnetism, ecstatic electricity or what not, Anna can certainly hold her own when it comes to keeping other people from overcoming her.

Tragedy in vaudeville has met with failure time and again. When one sees tragedy scheduled for an act in a vaudeville house they at once say that it is no good. Edward Davis, in his one-act "All Rivers Meet at Sea," last night demonstrated that tragedy goes well on the vaudeville stage. His support was excellent. It included Miss Adele Blood, the leading woman; Miss Alice Learn, in the minor part; Frederick Van Rennsalaer and Mr. Edwards in the heavy parts.

Will H. Fox, the only and original, patent applied for, and copyright granted, Paddy Whiskl of the University, the greatest trick piano player extant, was a most decided hit. His work on the ivory was not only amusing, but excellent. His monologue carries out an act that cannot be excelled anywhere.

Czinka Panna, the cymbal virtuoso, gave a pleasant treat in her renditions of the Hungarian Rhapsody and popular music. The three dancing dogs were the most comical ever south. Especially fine were the two which danced the Merry Widow Waltz.

Abbot and Minthorne Worthley, in their musical skit, "On the Beach," was an attractive number with bright, catchy music, songs and monologue.

For good acrobatic work, the Picquays, the Europeans, are the premiers. The male member of the team introduced something entirely new, that being his clog dance on his hands.

Miss Monnie Mint, in her costly costumes and talking songs, together with some delicate dancing, also made the program a complete star bill.

"Coming Thro' the Rye."

From all accounts, it would seem impossible to overestimate the high character of the production of "Coming Thro' the Rye," which will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday for three performances. It is a musical comedy, in the presentation of which the limit of extravaganza seems to have been reached. There are seventy-five people employed in the performance, made up of comedians, singers and dancers, who have won distinction in their respective lines of work, and the scenic and costume display is described as massive and beautiful. Two sixty-foot cars are required to transport the equipment, from which some idea of its immensity may be gathered.

Al H. (Metz) Wilson.

Golden-voiced singer, Al. H. Wilson, the ambassador of German dialect, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight and Wednesday night. This is an event that can well be looked forward to with much anticipation by those who love the best that there is in pleasing and modern theatricals. The loving "Metz" is possessed of a voice such as few men have ever been endowed with. When he sings it is with a plaintive feeling and a touch of romantic tenderness, while the sweet notes seem to vibrate even through his speaking parts. As the central figure in his latest play, "When Old New York was Dutch," staged with all the attention to detail for which his manager, Sidney R. Ellis, is noted, he is constantly adding to the host of friends and patrons, whose attendance upon such attractions in which he appears have already put the stamp of approval upon his successful starring efforts. An able company, magnificent scenery and correct costuming add immensely to the ensemble, and as a finished production this latest "Wilson play" is said to have few equals among the season's offerings. There will not be a matinee.

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Found Dead in Bath Room.

Chicago, December 14.—Mrs. Katherine Dufferin Campbell, whose former home is said to have been Natchez, Miss., and who is the wife of Frank Campbell, a Chicago traveling man, was found dead in the bathroom of her home here today. The gas jet was open and death was due to asphyxiation.

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AN ESCAPED CONVICT CAUSES HURRY CALL

"Come quick to the corner of Mangum and Mitchell—escaped convict!" came a phone message to the police station yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Call Officers Bentley and Norris sped to the scene. Bicycle Officer Johnson had already got wind of the presence of the convict and beat the call men there. He saw a negro man in an alley between Mitchell and Hunter, just off Mangum, tugging at a pair of shackles that bound his legs. One leg was free and the man worked on to disengage the other. The officer has tened down the long alley and bore down upon the criminal.

"Run—police comin'," warned a negro woman who had watched the operations from a shack in the rear of 120 Mangum street. The negro took the hint and by dodging about through several back yards, made good his escape.

Officers Bentley and Norris came up and assisted in the search, but were obliged to give it up. When they went to the house where the negro woman had sounded the warning, they found the premises empty. Bicycle Officers Posey and Dodd were later put on the track of the woman.

The city stockade was called over the phone and the officials there knew nothing of an escape from their crew, although they said the gang had been working in the vicinity. At police headquarters the belief is expressed that the man might have escaped from Donaldson's camp.

MARIST COLLEGE HOLDS CROSS COUNTRY RUN

A cross-country run was held Monday afternoon by the boys of Marist College, the winners were:

First division, Hancock and Creighton; second, Stockdell and Morrison; third, Semmes and Blackmall; fourth, Green and Mulvaney. These eight boys will run it off Wednesday for the championship of Company B.

Negro Dies at Age of 117.

Abbeville, La., December 14.—Benjamin Small, a negro 117 years old, died here yesterday. He was physically and mentally active until recently.

SIM MENASSEH PLUNGES HEAD FIRST INTO MANHOLE

Accident Happened Directly in Front of Jacobs' Pharmacy. Injuries Not Serious.

An open manhole, a preoccupied and unsuspicious passerby, a misstep and plunge down and down; an excited throng, willing rescurers and an ambulance—

Such were some of the circumstances of an accident of yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, in which Sim Menasseh, a middle-aged man and a bookkeeper, came near losing his life.

It was on Marietta street, directly in front of Jacobs' pharmacy. A manhole had been left open, and Menasseh walking unwittingly, plunged headlong down through it. Witnesses of the accident are said to state that a chain was stretched at the top of the elevator as a preventative measure and that the chain struck Menasseh near the waist and flipped him headlong into the aperture.

Menasseh was rendered unconscious by the fall, and the Grady hospital ambulance was hastily summoned. Sergeant W. N. Sheridan and Patrolman Covington, of the local police force, were standing near the scene and assisted in lifting Menasseh out of the hole.

At the hospital it was at first thought the wounded man had sustained a fracture of the skull, an ugly wound on the temple strengthening the belief. Later, however, it was stated that the blow would probably not result seriously. The little finger on Menasseh's left hand was knocked out of place, and the finger next to it was cut.

In a state of stupor Menasseh stated that he was a bookkeeper at 212 1-2 Marietta street. Investigation by the Grady hospital authorities failed to establish his identity beyond doubt.

Birmingham Postpones Trip.

Rockland, Me., December 14.—The scout cruiser Birmingham, owing to bad weather, was obliged to postpone her government standardization test today.

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Select	$4.00	$11.00	$3.50	$6.75	$9.75
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North Carolina	$2.40	$7.00	$2.25	$4.40	$6.50
Sweet Mash	2.60	7.75	2.50	4.90	7.10
Gorgy	3.00	8.75	2.75	5.25	7.50
Clover	3.40	9.75	3.25	6.35	9.25
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FUTURE DEALS MAY BE BARRED

House to Take Up Bills Prohibiting Agricultural Product Futures.

Washington, December 14.—Consideration will be given this session by the proper committee of the house to the bills to prohibit dealing in future contracts on agricultural products.

Representative Henry of Texas, author of one of the bills for this purpose, today tried to get the house to change the reference of his bill from the committee on agriculture to the committee on the judiciary.

Representative Pollard of Nebraska prevented this by an objection, saying the agricultural committee, of which he is a member, intends to hold hearings on the subject soon.

SUPT. GEORGE DORR TALKS OF PROPOSED HOME FOR BOYS

He Says the $50,000 Building for the Boys' Club Is a Certainty.

George C. Dorr, superintendent of the Boys' Club of Atlanta, is enthusiastic about the movement inaugurated after the mass meeting at the Grand Sunday to erect a $50,000 club building in the center of the city for the boys. He believes that it will be a great uplift to society. Mr. Dorr is receiving many letters from all parts of the south from persons inquiring about the movement and expressing a desire to have a club started in their city. In speaking of the proposed building, Mr. Dorr said:

"We certainly will have the new building, for Atlanta cannot afford to be without it. In our new president, Mr. Rivers, we have a prize. He told me Sunday night after the meeting at the Grand that he was going to obligate himself to see that the $50,000 building was started before the club year is out. Don't that look like business? Why, it's the greatest thing that the good people of Atlanta ever had a chance to contribute to.

"I believe the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boys' Club will take great pleasure in undertaking to properly equip the new building with such industrial departments as we may care to have. These departments will no doubt include sign painting, printing, carpentry, manual training, mechanical and freehand drawing, chair caning, cobbling, electrical, and instruction in orchestra and brass band music."

CONTEST PROHI VICTORY.

Notice of Contest of the Lynchburg Election Filed.

Lynchburg, Va., December 14.—Notice of contest of the recent prohibition election was filed here today, the contestants giving notice that the election would be attacked because it was conducted under the ward act, under which the Fredericksburg election is now pending in the supreme court of the state, and because 200 voters who came into the city last January by annexation were not residents of the city for twelve months, as required by the constitution. The status of the election has aroused intense interest in the city.

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BERLIN CROWDS CHEER CASTRO

Venezuelan Dictator Given Cordial Welcome in the German Capital.

Berlin, December 14.—President Castro, of Venezuela, and the members of his party arrived here this evening. The train reached the Zoological Garden station, on the edge of the city, somewhat later than expected, but it was awaited by a dense crowd of people who had gathered. Precautions had been taken to prevent the public from crowding the platforms, and as the train steamed into the depot, the president was greeted with shouts of "long live Castro!" There was general lifting of hats and much cheering.

The Venezuelan charge d'affairs, Senor Velez-Goiticca, Senor Nachod, the consul at Berlin, and other prominent Venezuelans had the greatest difficulty in making their way to the entrance of the car, where Castro was standing waiting to descend. The president, although having the appearance of a sick man, was full of energy. He wore a gray soft hat and black overcoat. As soon as the train came to a standstill he stepped out and cordially embraced Senors Velez and Nachod. The consul read a short address of welcome, and the president apparently was about to reply when another train dashed in at the opposite platform which such a deafening noise that his effort to speak was in vain.

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A FLICKERING LIGHT; SH-H-H-! WAS A NEAR-RAID

Detectives Bullard and Black, led by Chief of Detectives E. L. Jett, went last night, about 10:30 o'clock, to the Austell building, to bag an alleged gambling game. The officers carried along a large sack, but the game absolutely refused to bag.

A law-abiding citizen near the Austell building called up the police and tipped them off to the little affair. The three detectives went, Shyerlock-like, to the scene. They saw a flickering light on the fourth floor of the building, exactly where the law-abiding citizen said it would be.

"S-s-sh-h-h," warned Captain Jett, as he tip-toed through the entrance.

"S-s-sh-h," echoed his two lieutenants.

Single file, they stepped off the distance to the bottom of the first floor stairway.

"Footsteps, ahoy!" hoarsely whispered Captain Jett, as he heard a great commotion on the floor above. "Spring for a shadow."

That's most all there was to it. Down the steps came piling the alleged gamers, five or six well-known characters. They may have been gambling and maybe not.

"Gentlemen," saluted Captain Jett.

"Gentlemen," meekly chirped his two lieutenants.

The gentlemen in question hung their heads, and passed on out into the cool night air.

The detectives returned to the station house with strong suspicions and firm convictions, but with no game.

Which all goes to prove that you can't convict a gambler on a flickering light alone.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS HUNDLEY CONFIRMATION

The Nomination Has Been Held Up for Two Sessions of Congress.

Washington, December 14.—The senate committee on judiciary today voted to recommend that the nomination of Judge Oscar R. Hundley, for the northern district of Alabama, be confirmed. The nomination has been held up for two sessions of congress pending the investigation of charges against him.

JUDGE JOHN L. NOLEN DIES AT NASHVILLE

Was Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the World.

Nashville, Tenn., December 14.—Judge John L. Nolen, grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the World, died at a local hospital here at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

NO DEMOCRATS WILL BE HEARD

New Tariff Bill Will Be Framed by Republicans Alone.

Washington, December 14.—In drafting the new tariff bill, to be introduced at the special session of congress, the house ways and means committee is to give especial consideration to the steel schedule. Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, will appear before the committee tomorrow. Andrew Carnegie, who has been subpoenaed, it is believed, will not appear until other steel men have testified before the committee.

The republican members of the committee who will draft the new tariff bill will sit as a subcommittee for this purpose every day, after Monday, during Christmas recess.

When the majority members of the committee complete their bill, they will submit it to the democratic members. The latter will offer the house a minority report unless the bill reported by the republicans provides for the reductions that the democrats favor. The main differences of opinion probably will be on the lumber, metal and pulp and paper schedules. Champ Clark, the minority leader of the house, has brought out much important testimony in his examination of the witnesses on the lumber and steel schedules, and he favors a material reduction in the duties.

Two hearings were held by the committee today.

At the afternoon hearing Colonel Joseph Allison, a cotton seed oil manufacturer of Texas, asked for a reduction in the duty on pressed camel's hair cloth, the present duty on which, he said, is prohibitive, and permits a monopoly of the product. This cloth is used in crushing cotton seed in the manufacture of the oil.

John J. Carton, of Flint, Mich., representing an automobile manufacturer, asked for a reduction in the duty on automobiles from 45 per cent to 20 per cent. He said another large manufacturer desired the duty reduced to 20 per cent. It was brought out during the hearing that the firm represented by Mr. Carton has a factory in Canada, and would, therefore, derive a benefit from the lower rate of duty.

DETECTIVE ON WAY BACK WITH MAN WHO GOT RING

San Francisco, Cal., December 14.—Captain of Detectives F. J. Roberts, of Atlanta, Ga., left here today in charge of Elma Long, who is wanted in the southern city for pawning a diamond ring which he did not own. Long was formerly connected with the local claims department of the Southern Pacific railroad, and he was arrested here under the name of B. A. Dorsey.

About three months ago Long secured a ring valued at $470 from Harry L. Dix, in the Candler building, for which he gave a check for $100 with his promise to pay the balance due later. The check proved to be worthless. Long wrote the jewelry firm from New Orleans, where he went soon after securing the ring, that he was unable to pay for the ring and that he was forwarding it back. A package came, but it contained nothing. The ring was found afterwards in the possession of Schaul & May, to whom it had been pawned. The detectives were put on Long's trail, and he was finally located in San Francisco. The man is thought to have a wife and family residing in the city.

Steamer Harburg Floated.

New York, December 14.—The German freight steamer Harburg, which grounded near the Bellport life-saving station during a dense fog Saturday, was floated at high tide today. It is believed the Harburg did not suffer serious injury.

RELATIVE OF JEFF DAVIS DIES AT ADVANCED AGE.

New York, December 14.—Dr. Robert Henry Davis died today at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Adolphus Rutherford Andrews, in Brooklyn. Dr. Davis was related to Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, and fought with the confederate army during the civil war. He was born in Mississippi in 1821, but previous to coming to Brooklyn, a year ago, lived in Texas.

DAY OF PEACE FOR JUDGE TAFT

President-Elect Had Time for Photographers and Portrait Painter.

New York, December 14.—President-elect William H. Taft found this the quietest day he has had since leaving Hot Springs. During the morning and afternoon he received a number of callers at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and this evening he attended a performance at one of the uptown theaters. During the day Mr. Taft found time to sit for several photographs, and also gave the first of a series of sittings to a portrait painter.

Mr. Taft's most protracted conference of the day was with Frank B. Kellogg, the prosecuting attorney for the government in the Standard Oil and so-called Harriman cases. Mr. Kellogg frequently has been mentioned for attorney general in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

Other callers included Booker T. Washington, whose visit was purely personal, and State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, who took the president-elect for a long automobile ride during the forenoon.

Mr. Taft said today the name of former Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, had been presented to him for a cabinet position by the New Jersey senators and other men of prominence in the party.

Congressman Fowler, chairman of the house committee on currency, discussed financial legislation with Mr. Taft.

LIBERATED THE PRISONERS.

Yarbrough Said to Have Freed His Brother and Others.

Columbus, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) Because Marshal Spier, of Phoenix City, Ala., would not liberate Will Yarbrough's brother, who had been arrested on the charge of drunkenness, Yarbrough, it is said, went to the town jail there, and proceeded to do the liberating act himself. With his hands he tore off the lock to the jail, and gave liberty not only to his brother, but to all the other prisoners, according to the marshal's statement.

There was much running around town on the part of the officers before all the escaped prisoners could be located, but they were finally rounded up and cooped again.

Coffee Loan Issued.

London, December 14.—Twenty-five million dollars of the Sao Paulo coffee loan was issued today and was quoted on the stock exchange at ⅝ premium. The remaining $50,000,000 will be offered by New York and on the continent.

NOTED SPEAKERS AT THE MEETING

Trade Agreement Discussed at Civic Federation Meeting.

New York, December 14.—With a session of the woman's department, at which Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the president-elect, presented a report of the committee on welfare work for government employees, of which she is chairman, the National Civic Federation opened its annual meeting here today. Morning and afternoon sessions were held, but devoted to the discussion of the general topic of this annual gathering—the promition of friendly relations between employers and employees, and the consideration of measures designed for the welfare of the working people.

Judge Taft to Speak.

Both Mrs. Taft and her husband are on the list of speakers for this year's meeting, the president-elect being scheduled to speak tomorrow night.

The afternoon opening of the meeting of the federation proper was devoted to a discussion of trade agreements, addresses on the subject being delivered by John Mitchell, Herman Ridder, Samuel Gompers, James M. Lynch and others. Seth Low, national chairman, in opening the session, devoted part of a lengthy address to the work done by the federation and its plans for the future, then discussing the demands for amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law.

NEGROES FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Tuskegee, Ala., December 14.—The National Negro Anti-tuberculosis Congress opened here today with a program which included addresses by speakers from many southern cities and a special exhibit of the effects of tuberculosis in charge of representatives of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Reports received show that "Healht Sunday" was observed yesterday by negro Young Men's Christian Associations, and that many negro churches will unite in observing this week as "Health Week."

The purpose of the congress is to discuss means for combatting tuberculosis, which has come to be a serious menace to the negro race. The congress will outline a plan for waging a systematic warfare against tuberculosis, to be prosecuted by all types of negro societies throughout the United States.

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ATLANTA IN GALA ATTIRE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Wonderful Whitehall and popular Peachtree will soon become thoroughfares to rival busy Broadway, if the holiday shopping crowd continues to increase with the approach of Christmas. Monday, the beginning of the last week before Christmas, found the street a mass of color, as thousands wended their way backwards and forwards, darting into the stores with pocketbooks filled with coin, and coming out with their arms full of bundles.

Thanks to the abjuration of press and pulpit, aided and abetted by the women's clubs of the city, the shopping season opened in Atlanta this year ten days in advance of any previous season. As a result, the stifling congestion usually dreaded about the 22, 23 and 24, it is thought, will be conspicuous by its absence this year.

A week ago the merchants of the city, on the few warm days preceding the cold snap, took occasion to convert their staid stores in bewildering bazars of toyland, and when the cold weather came on turning throughts toward purchasing the merchants were "right there with the goods."

Trade Opened Last Week.

The holiday trade opened up last week, but it will reach its height this and next week, though, from the rush now on it would seem that the wave of shoppers would "spend" itself before Christmas eve.

From Mitchell street to the Aragon hotel, on both sides of this continuous street, to say nothing of Broad street and the off-shoots of travel, there is a constant Christmas decoration. Every corner has come to be punctuated either with two competing Salvation Army lassies, ringing bells to corral the coin, or green-goods men, eager to sell mistletoe, holly wreaths or Christmas trees. The fact that the latter have taken up their stands so early is an unmistakable sign that the shopping season is on early.

Windows Arrayed.

The stores between the streets mentioned have arrayed their show windows in the most artistic manner possible, and to walk up and down certain blocks it is necessary to make a wide detour to get around the banks of humanity, some times ten deep, crowding about a window filled with dolls, toys, doll hats, and the like.

Realizing that the rush was on so early, the express company has had published an article giving advice to shippers as to how their consignments may best be shipped.

It is expected before the week is out, Chief Cummings, of the Atlanta fire department, will inaugurate the famous fire patrol, a squad of experienced firemen who not only patrol the downtown streets of the city, but go into the various stores and see to it that no inflammable material comes in contact with anything that is combustible.

Extra Crew at Postoffice.

Postmaster Blodgett is also preparing to add an extra crew at the postoffice to care for the Christmas deluge that begins to pour in upon that office by the 22d and does not let up until the 27th.

Nearly all of the boarding schools in and around Atlanta will dismiss their pupils for the holidays on next Saturday, and then the latest things in college yells, grips and colors, the pick and flower of institutes, seminaries and the like will be in the city from then until the second week in January.

The theaters are counting on doing a land office business during the next two weeks, and attractive offerings have been booked for the reminder of the year.

The continuation of the cold weather, with the bright sky and crisp atmosphere, is doing probably more to intensify the shopping desire than anything else. Monday was an ideal day, and this brought thousands down town. Despite the fact it was the first day in the week, the crowds on the street and the shoppers in the store was much larger than any number of Saturdays during the fall.

The merchants, too, are happy over existing conditions and the roseate prospects for a rich Christmas.

And Cash Is Being Paid.

One Whitehall street jewlery, in speaking of the Christmas trade, said: "Either the panic never was felt in Atlanta, or Atlanta never had a panic, for our store has never done so big or so good a business so early as this year. The run of purchases is above the average, and the number far in advance of anything we have expected. And the good thing about it is, there sems to be no cloud in the commercial horizon, and that it will continue. Another thing, too, is the absence of credit. A majority of the sales made, to good customers, too, are being paid for when made."

Buy it once and you'll always use K K K Flour.

GIVES UP HER HUSBAND IN ORDER TO WIN FORTUNE

Such Is Story Which Comes From New York in Regard to Mrs. Paul Gilmore.

Montgomery, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—Paul Gilmore, the actor, admitted tonight that a divorce is being secured by Mrs. Gilmore, who has been six months or so in Sioux City, S. Dak. He did not care to discuss the details further than to say that if there is no slip the separation is now a fact, the time being expired.

A story comes from New York that Mrs. Gilmore is to receive $250,000 as a legacy when she is free, and that Mr. Gilmore consented to the divorce with a view of the couple again assuming marital relations. Mr. Gilmore would not affirm or deny the story, but his manner indicated that it was not altogether an error. It is known that Mrs. Gilmore was a close friend of Miss Lillian Falconer, the girl who suicided early in the month at Brooklyn.

They were frequently seen together at Sioux City, and the death of her companion has been very depressing to Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore is not an actress and it is said that the popularity of her husband as a matinee idol has aroused her jealousy to the breaking point.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 15, 1908.

One touch of tariff makes the whole world grin.

It is well for the bearer that presidential messages are not verbal.

Mr. Rockefeller is just a bit too rich to envy the Pullman porter.

Venezuela didn't believe in Dutch courage, but she knows better now.

He didn't get a dollar a word for his message, but what he got was a plenty.

Wonder if Teddy will leave a few African animals for John W. Gates' circus?

The office-seekers are unanimously in favor of the preservation of the plum trees.

Holiday happiness in small packages will do; then it looks like you have more.

The coal trust should have a merry Christmas—it leads the consumer such a dance.

Congress doesn't seem to realize that Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is a big majority of One.

The holiday shopping habit is hard to shake off. It now looks as if the first would be last.

As General Simon, of Haiti, elected himself, there are no tedious returns to canvass or contest.

The idea seems to be to make the fur fly faster than the dirt in the Panama canal diggins.

Rockefeller goes to Cleveland to have a tooth pulled, but he can have a leg pulled anywhere.

"Where is our country going to?" asks The Texas Star. Why, it is going to revise the tariff.

It is the general opinion that while Santa Claus is up to snuff, the old gentleman is not to be sneezed at.

Even before Champ Clark called our attention to it we knew that women's hats could be three yards cheaper.

Automobiles are also excellent Christmas presents. Riding in one is so much better than dodging them all your life.

And we would not have known that Mrs. Milton ran away from home if her husband had not decided to be immortal.

Seems rather early to be opening the Panama canal, but some of the critical brethren say that they can see through it.

Chicago can't decipher Pierpont Morgan's signature; but it's hard to read the writing on the wall when Morgan does it.

If Taft, in the new broom business, is in for "a clean sweep," he may find it necessary to make a big stick of the broom-handle.

Nothing so pleasant as the holiday hum. And, come to think of it, that's the very word father says when the family asks for more.

It was a mean man who sent his mother-in-law a handsome black dress, telling her to wear it at his funeral, as he was about to destroy himself, then suddenly made his appearance when the good woman was looking her best in it, and had ordered a cross of flowers for him.

AGRICULTURALLY ON TOP.

There can be no long felt or deeply serious depression from financial panic in a country whose agricultural production is increasing at the rate of $300,000,000 a year.

Nearly $8,000,000,000 of new wealth was brought up out of the ground in the year just coming to a close, or $80 per capita on a basis of 100,000,000 population—an increase of more than a third of a billion over the soil production of 1907.

These are farm values based on prices paid the producer, and the increase has come despite the fact that cotton and hay, the second and third crops in importance, measured by aggregate value, have experienced a heavy slump in price as compared with the prices prevalent a year ago.

For the past ten years the aggregate value of the agricultural products of the United States has been springing forward by great leaps, adding hundreds of millions yearly to the national wealth.

The panic came upon the heels of the greatest year of agricultural production the country had ever known, and upon the threshold of a year that was to be yet greater.

Contemplation of this fact makes it the more mysterious that there could have been such a period of financial depression sandwiched in between two of the fattest years in all our history, notwithstanding the powerful actuating cause of agitation and corporate oppression which was admittedly one of the chief factors.

It seems that with such enormous growth in wealth—wealth that is speedily converted into cash—panic would have been impossible in spite of the forces which combined to bring it on.

At least it must give assurance that the financial disturbance which shook the country a year ago, did not go very deep down. It was more a panic that existed in the mind than in the actual toppling of intrinsic values; in many instances values were shaken, but it was the result of fear, of an impaired confidence, rather than the inflation or the non-existence of the values themselves.

No country that is agriculturally great can long suffer from panicky conditions.

And the proof lies in the steady and substantial resumption that has followed in all industrial lines, disproving the prediction that even worse conditions were to come following the panic.

Panic is an anomaly in the midst of plenty; but with plenty on the increase, continued depression is impossible.

Such agricultural production as this means money in circulation. The farmers have had it this year and they have been spending it.

With $300,000,000 more to spend this year than a year ago, they are going to buy just that much more, thereby creating an additional demand to be supplied by factory and mill, all of which must of necessity mean increased industrial activity.

It is a conclusion from which there appears to be no escape.

Nor is there any reason why 1909 should not be just as far ahead of 1908 as the latter outdistanced 1907. Such is the growing record of the years in a country where famine never stalks; where climate and industry preclude its visitation.

Agriculturally we are at the head of all the world powers; they pay us, each of them, annual tribute.

Causes for panics which come under such conditions as these must be artificial rather than natural, and if artificial, they can be controlled.

The people, reinforced by marvelous soil abundance, should unite in the determination to apply effective measures of restraint.

WHERE POLICE ACTION IS DEMANDED.

Crime, like divorces, fires and misfortunes and calamities in general, increases and flourishes periodically; it never rains but it pours.

Atlanta is just now in the high tide of one of these burglary and robbery epidemics, which is feeding and growing fatter upon apparent immunity.

For the last two weeks second-story and gum-shoe men, manipulators of the jimmy and the skeleton key, still more of the ordinary sneak thief and an occasional highway hold-up artist, have been carrying on their nefarious traffic unmolested.

The fact that several of them "got away with the goods," has not only emboldened them, but encouraged others, until it would seem there is a small army of criminals at work in various sections of the city, breaking into houses and disturbing the peace of citizens.

It is a fact almost without exception that where crimes of this class are numerous for two or three days without arrests, they continue with increasing frequency until some emphatic and effective steps are taken to break them up.

Experience would teach that upon the first appearance of a burglary epidemic or what, if not promptly checked, will develop into such, a vigorous police attack should be instituted to stop its growth.

When Atlanta has a fair, or a heated election, or unusual excitement during the holidays, the city police force is either doubled or greatly augmented, with a view to the suppression and prevention of crime.

Thus, when the occasion presents opportunities for crime, there is no hesitation about providing against it, even before crime has been committed.

How much more important is it, then, that decisive and effective steps should be taken for the suppression of a crime that is rapidly increasing in the frequency of commission and which is threatening the safety of life and property?

If necessary to effect complete suppression of burglaries and hold-ups, the police force should be doubled and put directly on the job.

If there is ever an occasion when such action is called for, it is when crime is rampant and people are living in fear of midnight visitation of thieves and thugs and possible murderers.

A thorough and effective patrolling of the residence sections, with a dozen or so arrests, followed by penitentiary sentences, is the only real remedy for this burglary evil and there ought to be no hesitation or delay about applying it.

The burglary and hold-up gangs, once broken up, with a fair percentage of them in the penitentiary, there would be little more trouble from them perhaps for many months to come.

The police ought to get busy with this situation and see to the prompt re-establishment of peace and security in the community.

With the much-talked-of decrease in police court cases and consequent diminution of police work resulting from the prohibition law, the department should experience no difficulty in dealing with this burglary problem.

But if it cannot do this on its present basis, the force should be temporarily augmented at least until the city is cleaned of criminals.

If there ever was a situation which demanded this action, it is present now.

The police should get speedily busy with it.

COTTON ON COMMERCIAL PACKAGES.

There are evidences of an awakened and awakening demand which promise soon to result in the general substitution of cotton for burlap and jute as a covering for commercial packages.

The Constitution recently called attention to what the wholesale grocers of the south have accomplished in this direction, one specific achievement being the use of cotton bags by the American Sugar Refining Company.

It is all a question of demand, and when that becomes sufficiently general and imperative, it will meet with speedy favorable response.

The Farmers' Union long ago took hold of the matter of using cotton bagging around the cotton bale, and passed resolutions urging it. But the successful issue of this proposition must come rather through widespread individual action.

In other words, the unit of organization, the local union, must, in sufficient number, get back of the resolution and translate desire and intention into determined activity.

That there is a growing disposition to do this, there is no question. Some local unions have already acted, but they must apply union principles and cooperate, if they would succeed.

This fact is well realized by the Stinson local, No. 4, of Meriwether county which has just adopted resolutions thanking The Constitution for its activity in the matter and urging President C. S. Barrett to call local and parish meetings throughout the cotton belt for the purpose of encouraging the use of cotton as a wrapper for commercial packages wherever possible. These resolutions are published elsewhere.

The meetings should by all means be held, as a stimulus to the individual members to get to work.

They should practice the doctrine first by using cotton bagging on their crop, which they can easily afford, since it has been proven practically as cheap as jute, and they will then be in strong position to demand the use of cotton upon commodities which they go into the market to purchase.

There is millions in it in the aggregate to the cotton producer, if he will but take hold unitedly upon this proposition and push it to successful issue.

"Just From Georgia"

They've Got No Santy Claus.

I.

Sorry fer the grown folks
Of the Christmas land, because
They've got to buy their Christmas—
Ain't got no Santy Claus!

II.

I think I know the reason
Why he laid 'em on the shelf:
They thought that they was bigger
Than Santy Claus himself.

III.

They jes' quit waitin' fer him
By the chimney corner dim,
An' Santy Claus don't like it
'Cause they growed away from him!

IV.

But gran'pa there, a-settin'
Where the fire talks an' sings,
Says he wish that I'd tell Santy Claus
To fetch him lots o' things!

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Impossible Holiday Notes.

In the thought that you might need the money for holiday purposes, we have canceled your note at the bank.

We understand that the house we gave you last Christmas leaks. Please accept a brand-new house, with lot.

In addition to a raise of salary, we shall try to make you resigned to your Christmas visitors by paying your grocery bill for December.

We ask your acceptance of an automobile and an accident policy for $10,000, in favor of your mother-in-law.

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The Holiday Dollar.

I.

How dear to my heart is the holiday dollar
When fond recollection recalls it to view!
How the old man was once rather hot in the collar
When he handed me one, and I struck him for two!

II.

When I woke up at five on the dry morning after,
And took no delight in the festival scenes,
Then filled the whole house with hilarious laughter
For the holiday dollar I found in my jeans!

III.

How different the world to the holiday shopper—
To toiler and dreamer of old times and now,
When you think that you haven't the shine of a copper,
And the holiday dollar says "Hooray for you!"

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The Mistletoe Hunter.

Strickland Gillilan has been dreaming of the days when he used to go "mistletoe-shooting." That sounds strange, but he explains, as follows:

"I was idly trying to see how much mistletoe I could cut off a big, inaccessible knot about fifty or sixty feet above me, which was grown as thick with the lovemaking plant as the hair grows on one's head. A full charge of shot, backed with a heavy dose of black powder, would simply crowd the air with kiss-under-it material covered with little waxy-white berries. Now, when I go into the market and pay a quarter for less mistletoe than one blast from that old transformed musket formerly brought down, I am tempted to weep bitterly as I sigh for the good old days!"

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The "Old Man"—Banker.

There's a jingle in the weather
Where the shoppers plot and plan,
But no jingle in the pockets
Of the
Old,
Old
Man!

For he's "held up" night and mornin'
In the Christmas shoppin' lan';
He's the banker of the household,
Is the
Old,
Old
Man!

When the holidays are over
Find a kind word, if you can,
And a merciful receiver
For the
Old,
Old
Man!

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An Afflicted Wooden Leg.

The Monett Star man tells this one:

"'Dick' Wightman, candidate for postmaster, met with a very painful accident Saturday. He fell over a croquet wicket and splintered his wooden leg. A carpenter performed an operation on the member and smoothed the leg down with a plane, and Dick is all right now."

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They Come Too Late.

Arthur Aull, philosopher of the editorial sanctum, says:

"If you wait long enough, the things you have always wanted will very often come to you. But frequently, they come too late. For example, after a man has worn out his stomach, going against sowbelly and corn pone, he doesn't care much for turkey even if he gets so he can afford it."

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"The Real Good Little Fellows."

They're now so much like Christmas—
The little fellows dear!
The "real good little fellows,"
They "come but once a year!"

But we're mighty glad they's comin',
And we're wantin' 'em to know
We've all forgot the badness,
Since we're lovin' of 'em so!

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The Billville Banner.

If any intending turkey-friends of ours think that because several kind friends sent us numerous 'possums we have lost our appetite for turkey, we hereby inform them that such is not the case; we are in the turkey line just as much as ever, and our appetite is just as willing. Even the man that sent us the owl the other day is not barred from changing his opinion to turkey. It is the turkey season, and we have no idea of being unseasonable.

F. L. S.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., December 14.—Three unknown men entered the postoffice here last night while Deputy Postmaster Frank Higgins was making out a pay roll, knocked him senseless with a sandbag and then escaped with $2,500. They are supposed to have gone to Canada. Higgins recovered consciousness early today and crawled out of the building and gave the alarm.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

The book adoption commission yesterday afternoon heard arguments from the representatives of book publishing houses. These gentlemen appeared one at a time before the commission, and urged the merits of their books.

The evidence is all in with reference to arithmetics. The commission has adopted 1 arithmetic, and is seeking another that will articulate with it. The text-book formerly in use was too advanced for the children of the common schools. No conclusion has as yet been reached in regard to the second arithmetic.

Arguments on grammars were heard yesterday. All but three representatives of publishers were received.

The committee will meet again this morning at 10 o'clock and continue its investigation. After the grammars have been discussed, a text-book on agriculture will be taken up, and, later, writing books. The reports of the individual members of the subcommission, composed of educators of the state, have not yet been made public.

Seeks Opportunities in Georgia.

Ward V. Sanford, of Freeland, Mich., was in the offices of the railroad commission and the commissioner of agriculture yesterday, seeking maps and other data about Georgia.

Mr. Sanford is looking for homes for northwestern farmers and for opportunities for the investment of capital. He expects to return in January with a party, who will take a trip through southwest Georgia.

He believes that there is a great opportunity for orchardists from his section in raising fruits and nuts in southwest Georgia. He was carrying home several samples of pecans and hickory nuts. Two of the pecans, he said, were from a 4-year-old tree grown by Frank Sheffield, vice president of the Bank of Commerce, of Americus, Ga.

He was particularly impressed with the success of Mrs. Gunnels, of Bromwood, Ga., who, from four and one-half acres in pecans, had sold 4,000 pounds of nuts at 25 cents a pound. He said that in California undeveloped land that needed irrigation sold for $100 to $200, whereas in lower Georgia land capable of being converted into profitable orchards sold for from $15 to $30 an acre.

Mr. Sanford has associated himself with the Albany and Northern railroad's land and industrial department, and will seek a similar connection with the Central of Georgia in furtherance of his work.

Epidemic of Farcy.

Yesterday a letter was received at the state capitol from J. L. Gufford, of Towns, in Telfair county, telling of an epidemic of farcy, a disease of horses similar to glanders. It seems the disease broke out among some of a lot of twenty-seven horses originally imported from Texas. Mr. Gufford complained that it had been communicated to the pony of his grandson, and asked that a veterinarian be sent to the county to make an investigation.

Penitentiary Districts.

The state has been divided by the prison commission into three penitentiary districts, each of which will be under an inspector. The districts are to be known as the northern, southeastern and southwestern, and are to be composed of the following counties:

The northern will contain the road camps of the following counties: Floyd, Bartow, Fulton, DeKalb, Walton, Newton, Jackson, Clark, Oglethorpe, Madison, Elbert, Wilkes, Lincoln, McDuffie, Columbus, Taliaferro, Greene, Jasper, Putnam, Baldwin, Warren, Hancock and Rockdale.

The southeastern district will contain the following: Chatham, Effingham, Screven, Bulloch, Glynn, Ware, Clinch, Echols, Lowndes, Brooks, Berrien, Coffee, Appling, Ben Hill, Dodge, Laurens, Emanuel, Jenkins, Burke, Jefferson, Washington and Richmond.

The southwestern will comprise the following: Coweta, Monroe, Jones, Bibb, Houston, Macon, Sumter, Lee, Crisp, Wilcox, Turner, Tift, Colquitt, Thomas, Decatur, Mitchell, Miller, Early, Calhoun, Baker, Randolph and Muscogee.

AN OBLIGING NEIGHBOR GETS INTO TROUBLE

A capital plan to abate an alleged nuisance was employed on Sunday by Mrs. Clara Ramey, who resides near the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, and on the strength of her confession she was fined $5.75 by Recorder Broyles.

Mrs. Ramey was visiting the home of a lady friend at 18 Rhinehart street, when the latter proposed that Mrs. Ramey do her the favor of writing a note to occupants of the upstairs apartments, at 18 Rhinehart street, who, it is alleged, had been kicking up too much racket, much to the discomfort of those underneath.

Mrs. Ramey wrote a note that told those overhead that they would be required to appear in court Monday afternoon if they didn't cease their noise. In the note it was stated that the writers were two bicycle officers.

The alleged noisy neighbors came to court a right, but not as defendants. Mrs. Ramey said she wrote the note because she was told to do so.

WESLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Bishop Candler Talks of the Work Accomplished by That Institution.

Before the Methodist ministers yesterday morning, in regular weekly session, Bishop Candler entertained his hearers by talking about the Wesley Memorial church hospital, one of the best and most successful of the many institutions of that character in the city.

It was especial attention the bishop gave the charity work done and in that connection he made the direct declaration that the hospitals built and maintained by the churches of the city had been and were still doing, with a prospect of augmenting that work, more charity than the Grady, which is fostered, nurtured and supported by the city.

The bishop spoke of the value of the property commercially, saying that an offer for the property had been made materially in advance of what it had cost. In his talk the bishop deplored the fact there were a number of churches in the city which had in no way contributed to the support and help of the hospital. It was his earnest desire to see every church in the city add its aid to the work the Wesley Memorial is doing.

Other minister spoke on the same line as did the bishop, and a decided interest was aroused in the work of the Wesley Memorial.

Separate Statehood Bill.

Washington, December 14.—Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is provided for in two bills introduced today by Senator Borah.

THE SWINGING PENDULUM AND THE CHANGES WROUGHT

A Correspondent Calls to Mind Some Recent Political History.

Editor Constitution: The prospects of better times ahead of us and that the dreadful panic with all of its attendant calamities will now pass away is a hope which finds lodgment in the hearts of nearly all, whether radicals or conservatives.

It is most gratifying to note the marvelous change that has come over many of the former, as evidenced by the action of the late Southern Commercial Congress in Washington last week.

Some of these men lost their anchors in the storm that burst upon us three years ago, and their frail bark drifted far out to sea, and they are just now being hauled back to port, minus their fore and main masts, the mizzen splintered and their spanker sails whipped to a frazzle.

Many of our best and wisest statesmen begged them not to undertake the voyage, warning them of the great dangers. The Constitution was severely condemned for advocating a sane and conservative course and begging them to "let well enough alone." But they would not listen. "In Georgia, as in many of the other states, certain men who wanted office and wanted it bad, followed the lead of our present governor, who spoke as follows:

(From Hoke Smith's Madison Speech, Sent Out by the Smith Campaign Headquarters.)

"HOW TO MAKE THE LAW EFFECTIVE."

"Let us demand that legislation be passed which will prevent the operation of railroads in Georgia by foreign corporations. The frequently suggested proposition of domesticating foreign corporations would be ineffective. North Carolina passed such legislation and the supreme court of the United States held that it did not change the citizenship of foreign corporations. If, however, we forbid the operation of railroads in Georgia by foreign corporations, or non-resident citizens, these foreign corporations which own the railroads will be forced to sell them or lease them to corporations organized in Georgia, and this course will effectually bring all railroads within the state into the hands of domestic corporations.

"We should accept no half-way measure which can be hung up by injunctions.

"The legislation should fix a reasonable time in the future when its operation will begin.

"This will give the necessary opportunity for the organization of local corporations.

"Penalties should be provided for a violation of the law which, vigorously enforced, will protect the people, and assert the state's sovereignty."

The second recorded "chapter," which appeared some weeks later, was in a speech by Hoke Smith at Warrenton. He said:

"I have insisted that the state should not permit a foreign corporation to perform service which involves a public duty. An act providing for domesticating foreign railroad corporations would amount to nothing. Any state, however, can forbid a foreign corporation from operating a railroad in the state!"

That was the popular idea then, Georgia, I am sorry to say, in the lead, as the bell sheep for other states, until "foreign corporations," "non-resident citizens" and capitalists, outside the state and in foreign countries, concluded that this country was not the place for their investments to be made, but an exceedingly unhealthy locality for the money they had already planted in southern soil.

In view of all that has been said and done by the extremist, even after the direful results of their agitation, it is most gratifying to read the resolution as presented by Governor Smith, of Georgia, to the Commercial Congress as follows:

"Railroad construction in the south has been extensive, but the rapid commercial growth of that section requires an enormous increase in its railroad facilities to transport to market its many and varied products. The construction of such adequate facilities can be accomplished only by assuring the holders of capital that such enterprises will be safeguarded by conservative and constructive legislation, and we urge upon our southern legislators the wisdom of such a policy and condemn any agitation leading to the contrary. We favor a spirit of cooperation between the people and the railroads, and other corporate interests, to the end that the required confidence of investors may be established in the securities of the corporations of the south."

Now, that sounds good, sane and conservative, if just a little bit inconsistent with former utterances of the governor. There is such a heterogenousness in viewing these two pictures that I can but exclaim: "Well! Well! Are both from the brush of one and the same artist; and what are we to see next?"

And, in addition to all this, was the positive pledge that there should be a sweeping reduction in freight rates in all parts of Georgia, the rate on cotton was specifically to be lowered, and in all it was declared unequivocally that the railroads were stealing $4,000,000 a year in extortionate freight rates, and that this amount was to be turned back into the pockets of the people.

In justification of his Washington statement, as made in his report of the committee to the Southern Commercial Congress, Governor Smith now says that Georgia never has been severe on the railroads, nor was it ever his intention that it should be. As proof of that, he says that no action of the railroad commission was ever enjoined by any court.

Of course not!

And why?

Simply because the new railroad commission never has done anything worth enjoining, and never has put into effect a single one of the campaign pledges made by the governor—port rates, or anything else!

J. T. TILLEY.

LOT OF RED CROSS STAMPS CAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The second shipment of Red Cross Christmas stamps arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and relieved the distribution committee of not a little embarrassment, as the orders were coming in from all sides to such an extent that it was for a while feared some one would be disappointed. Enough stamps are in this late shipment to fill the constantly increasing demand until another shipment arrives.

The National Red Cross Association at Washington have been deluged with orders amounting to over 25,000,000 stamps. The printing presses are running at full speed night and day to get them out, and another shipment will come to Atlanta as soon as possible.

The stamps have been put on sale at the various places advertised and at the headquarters, 213-214 Peters building. The committee, in charge of Mrs. Woodruff, are gratified with the wonderful enthusiasm being displayed on all sides about these stamps.

COTTON BAGS AND BAGGING

Union Meetings Urged to Encourage Use of Cotton on Packages---Constitution Thanked.

Harris, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Stinson union, No. 4, of the Georgia division of the Farmers' Union, one of the most energetic and active locals in Meriwether county, has just passed the following interesting resolutions relating to the use of cotton bags and cotton bagging:

"Resolved, by Stinson union, No. 4, That the profound thanks of this body be tendered to The Atlanta Constitution for its editorial of December 6, on 'Cotton Bags and Cotton Bagging.'

"We praise the Wholesale Grocers' Association of New Orleans for having induced the American Sugar Refining Company to offer its products in double cotton bags instead of burlap or jute.

"We congratulate the textile-mills of Louisiana for making the Odenheimer cotton bagging for baling cotton, and thank the many cotton factories that allow nine pounds more weight of cotton to the bale when wrapped in cotton bagging than when in jute, and request all cotton factories to adopt this rule.

"As all factories can make the Odenheimer cotton bagging, we request all ginners to make arrangements for cotton bagging for the next cotton crop, and ask all cotton producers in the United States to demand cotton bagging for baling the next crop of cotton.

"The laws of trade, the laws of supply and demand, correct reasoning, common sense and cold, hard facts demonstrate that if all cotton producers will make enough corn, hay and meat on their respective farms to feed the people and the stock engaged on their farms, the amount of cotton raised will bring more money to the producers of cotton than they will receive for the whole crop of cotton, if the making of corn, hay and meat is neglected.

"In order to impress this fact convincingly and indelibly upon the minds of all cotton growers, and get them to place a conservative and suitable quantity of land to permanent pasture on every cotton farm, we petition our national president, C. S. Barrett, to call a mass meeting of every county and parish in the cotton producing part of the United States for the purpose of encouraging the sale of all commercial packages wrapped in cotton, when cotton will make a commercial package, and take the proper action to have all cotton packed in the Odenheimer cotton bagging and induce every cotton producer to raise his corn, meat and hay on the farm, because it is to the pecuniary interest of all laborers, croppers, renters and land owners who raise cotton.

"We direct our secretary to send one copy of these proceedings to our national president, C. S. Barrett, and one copy for publication to The Meriwether Vindicator, The Atlanta Constitution and The Union News.

"Done at regular meeting of Stinson union, No. 4, Meriwether county, Georgia, this December 12, 1908.

"FREEMAN CLEMENTS,
"President.
"B. F. CLEMENTS,
"Secretary."

ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN SUIT OF CENTRAL BONDHOLDERS

Even While This Suit Is Ending, Another Is Being Begun for Interest for 1908.

Savannah, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Arguments in the suits brought by Central Railway bondholders for back interest on income bonds were begun before Special Auditor Colonel Wm. Garrard today. It is acknowledged that the attorneys, Judge S. B. Adams and Judge W. N. Cohen, for the bondholders, and Colonel A. R. Lawton and T. M. Cunningham, Jr., for the railroad, will not conclude before Thursday evening.

Even while this suit is pending another is being begun with auditors going over the railroad's books. The last bills filed against the railroad are for interest on first, second and third income bonds for the year ending June 30, 1908.

CHATHAM JUVENILE COURT IS TO BE CREATED AT ONCE

With Second Grand Jury Recommendation Law Becomes Operative—Will Appoint Officers.

Savannah, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—With a second grand jury recommendation today the law passed by the legislature providing for a juvenile court for Chatham county becomes operative. Judge Walter G. Charleton is empowered to create the court and appoint the necessary officers.

DEATH OF DR. WHITE'S FATHER

Levi S. White, of Baltimore, Dies at 85 Years of Age.

(From The Athens Banner.)

Yesterday morning at his home in Baltimore occurred the death of Mr. Levi Stratton White, father of Dr. H. C. White of this city.

Mr. White had reached the advanced age of 85 years, and to the very end maintained his usual vigor of mind. The day before his death he was up and around attending to his usual duties and when the end came he passed out peacefully and without a struggle.

Mr. White was a remarkable man. In his younger days he was one of the strongest advocates of the confederacy, and through the war served as a captain in the confederate navy. He rendered services of conspicuous nature and great benefit to the confederacy throughout that struggle.

Mr. White is survived by two sons and three daughters. One of his sons, Mr. John A. White, is a graduate of the University of Georgia and well known to our people.

He was a successful man throughout life, one who held at all times the utmost confidence of his people. At the time of his death he was serving as clerk of the criminal court of Baltimore, a position of high trust and honor.

Dr. White, who has the sympathies of many friends in his bereavement, left yesterday for Baltimore to be present at the funeral of his father.

WAS SHOT BY RIVER PILOT.

Adolph Gann Had Raised a Disturbance on the Boat.

Nashville, Tenn., December 14.—Adolph Gann was shot and fatally wounded last night at Craig's Point, 50 miles above here on the Cumberland river, by John Gann, pilot of the steamer Harley.

The wounded man had raised a disturbance on the boat and was put off, when the shooting occurred. The men are cousins. Pilot Gann has been arrested.

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ANSWER FILED BY THE SPEERS

Mrs. Russell Thomas Never Loved Husband, Says the Petition.

Answer was filed yesterday by Mrs. Kate Silvey Speer and W. A. Speer to the suit brought against them by Russell J. Thomas to recover $100,000 for alienation of the afections of their daughter.

The defendants state their daughter never had any affection for Thomas, and that it was due to threats made by the plaintiff on the life of Mr. Speer that she married him.

The answer is as follows:

Russell J. Thomas v. William A. Speer and Mrs. Kate Silvey Speer. In Fulton superior court, December term, 1908.

ANSWER:

And now comes the defendants, William A. Speer and Mrs. Kate Silvey Speer, and make answer to the above state petition as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 is admitted.

2. As to paragraph 2, defendants admit that on the 23th day of September, 1908, a marriage ceremony was performed between the plaintiff and Silvey Adelene Speer, but the said marriage ceremony was performed as the result of duress, force, fraud, menaces, and threats on the part of the plaintiff and his father and was void and the said Silvey Speer has filed a petition to annul the same, in Fulton superior court, and these defendants aver that the said pretended marriage ceremony did not result in giving the plaintiff the rights of a husband; but on the contrary, the said marriage was void.

3. Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are denied.

4. Further answering said petition defendants say that as a result of the plaintiff's having threatened the said Silvey Adelene Speer and having entered into a conspiracy with his father to force the said Silvey Adelene Speer into a marriage with plaintiff that the said marriage ceremony was consummated. Plaintiff's father falsely represented himself in Fulton court of ordinary to be the guardian of said Silvey Adelene Speer; and likewise represented falsely to the minister performing the ceremony that the consent of the said minor's parents had been obtained. She was but 16 years old, a mere child, and the numerous threats of violence that would be done to her father if she did not marry the said plaintiff, worked upon her youthful mind and, together with the other fraudulent acts herein described, brought about said marriage, which these defendants say was and is absolutely void.

5. Further answering, defendants say that they have never alienated the affections of said Silvey Adelene Speer for the plaintiff, but on the contrary the said Silvey had no affection for the plaintiff, that she was entrapped and forced into said pretended marriage, and was only too glad of the first opportunity offered to leave the plaintiff.

Wherefore these defendants say that the plaintiff should not further have and maintain his said action.

ARNOLD & ARNOLD,
ROSSER & BRANDON,
W. S. THOMSON,
Defendants' Attorneys.

DEATH OF D. W. FERGUSON.

He Was Well-Known Citizen of Waleska, Ga.

D. W. Ferguson, a well-known citizen of Waleska, Ga., and a confederate veteran, died at a private sanitarium in Atlanta yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from an attack of paralysis. Mr. Ferguson was 70 years of age and is survived by his widow and three sons, W. D. Ferguson, of Washington, D. C.; C. P. Ferguson, of Waleska, and Dr. V. W. Ferguson, of Atlanta, and one daughter, Mrs. P. M. Tate, of Fairmount, Ga., who is a sister-in-law of District Attorney Tate.

The deceased was a member of the Eighteenth Virginia, Pickett's division of the confederate army, and served throughout the war. He had been in ill health for some time and was brought to Atlanta about three weeks ago for treatment.

The body is at Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield's chapel and will be taken this morning at 8 o'clock to Canton, Ga. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence near Canton tomorrow, interment following in the family cemetery.

$800 HAUL MADE BY THIEF.

Stole Money and Checks From Residence of De Soto Merchant.

Americus, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Eight hundred dollars in currency and bank checks were stolen mysteriously last night from the residence of E. A. Luke at DeSoto, near Americus. The money and checks were taken in Saturday, very largely, at his store and carried to his residence over Sunday.

During the night some one discovered the money and stole it. Five hundred dollars of the amount was in bills. The police department here was notified this afternoon and payment of stolen checks on local banks countermanded.

Four Flights by Aeroplane.

Hammondsport, N. Y., December 14.—The aeroplane Silver Dart, the fourth machine of this kind built by the Aerial Experiment Association, made four flights today. The balance and control of the aeroplane proved satisfactory.

MAYOR MADDOX RETURNS TODAY

Will Study Carefully All Coming Council Committee Appointments.

When Mayor-elect Robert F. Maddox thought all his trials and tribulations were over, when he got through his trying and arduous campaign, he was mistaken, unless all city council pulls, the trials and tribulations of appointing council committees, are regarded as naught.

The mayor-elect will be in Atlanta this morning. He was elbowed before he left Atlanta a week ago, he was elbowed in New York city while he was trying to rest, and he will be elbowed from now until January 4, 1909.

Mr. Maddox has assured his friends that his council committees will be appointed solely with a view to giving the city government the very best service. Yet, there are all kinds of pulls being made on him to appoint this man or that man for political preferment. There are members of council whose friends want them to become ex-officio members of the police board, the school board, the water board, the park board, the library board, the fire board, the sanitary board, or who would like them to become members of the several council committees of importance.

Just who the mayor-elect will appoint on these committees will probably not be known until he makes them public on the evening of January 4, 1909.

To make up all the committees of council and to place on them such men as he believes will give to Atlanta's city government the very best possible service is a very arduous task, but Mayor-elect Maddox is studying the situation with the utmost care, and it is believed that his final determination will be for the best interests of the city government.

TAFT WILL BE THE GUEST OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Date of the Annual Dinner Will Not Be Made Known Until Mr. Taft Sends Data.

Not until President-elect Taft, who is to be the guest of honor, signifies the date most convenient for him to be present will the date for the annual dinner of the Atlanta chamber of commerce be fixed.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of this body will be held this afternoon. Usually this dining date is fixed at the December meeting, but in view of the fact mentioned it will not be.

Nor will the place be selected. Usually these dinners are held in the biggest dining room in the city. This time, however, it may be possible that the Armory-Auditorium will be sufficiently completed to allow the banquet to be served there, as there has been made provision for a kitchen in the vast building.

Secretary Cooper, of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, has returned to Atlanta from Washington, where he, with Mayor-elect Robert F. Maddox, former president of the chamber of commerce, called upon Mr. Taft to extend the invitation, which was readily accepted. A number of prominent men will be invited to attend this dinner and hear Mr. Taft speak, as his message will be intended for the entire south.

It is expected that Mr. Taft, who arrives in Georgia on December 20, will soon name the time he can come to Atlanta in January, and plans will be set on foot to make this dinner the biggest and most successful ever given by this body.

LUNSFORD IS BOUND OVER.

Attempted to Draw Pistol on A. F. Scarbrough.

On a charge of having attempted to drew a pistol on A. F. Scarbrough, employed at Ben Rosenthal's 11 West Alabama street, G. O. Lunsford, a compositor in the employ of the Byrd Printing Company, was yesterday afternoon bound over in the recorder's court and fined $25. The fine was paid and Lunsford made bond in the sum of $200.

The affair happened early Saturday night, as Lunsford is alleged to have caused a disturbance in Rosenthal's place and was put out by Scarbrough. Later he returned, according to witnesses, and, asking who put him out, attempted to shoot Scarbrough. Witnesses of the scene succeeded in disarming Lunsford and he was arrested by Patrolman Florence.

LYERLY GIVEN ORPHEUM JOB

Offices of Wells' Interests Have Been Removed to New York.

J. W. Lyerly, formerly the assistant treasurer of the Lyric theater, one of the most popular members of the Atlanta theatrical colony, has been named as treasurer for the Orpheum theater, with Manager Vivian Whitaker, succeeding Charles Lyon, who has been with the Orpheum since it opened, and who will go to Scranton, Pa.

At the same time this fact became known it was announced that Jake Wells has dissolved the arrangement made with Ben Kahn, formerly with the Orpheum, to operate certain vaudeville houses for Mr. Wells in the middle west, and has closed these theaters until after the holidays, when they will be reopened under the management of one of Mr. Wells' staff of assistants.

Mr. Kahn has returned to Atlanta to look after his theatrical interests here.

Effective today, the general offices of the Bijou company and the Wells interests, which, since the organization of the company in 1899, have been located at Richmond, are removed to the Knickerbocker theater, Broadway, New York, where they will be conducted in future. In view of the fact, Mr. Wells is interested in companies which play at $2.50 a seat and also in 5-cent theaters, and in all sorts of musical comedy, melodrama and vaudeville shows and playhouses, this move will prove a decided advantage both for the players and the playgoers, for it will give him more time and greater opportunities in the center of the theatrical world.

The Wells circuit of theaters has grown so rapidly, and been so uniformly successful, that this step was expected, and his host of friends in Atlanta and throughout the south are congratulating him upon the growth which makes this change imperative.

FIRST POLICEMAN SEEN IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Miller's Dog Bit Policeman's Son and Brought Officer to Out of Way Beat.

W. T. Miller, according to his statement in police court yesterday morning, has a dog that had become doubly valuable because he (Miller) was arrested by a policeman.

Miller was arraigned before the recorder yesterday morning on the charge of allowing a vicious dog to roam at large, and the reason why he valued his dog so highly was because the policeman who came to make the case was, according to his statement, the first policeman who had been in his part of the town in fifteen years. Miller argued that any dog who could induce a policeman to visit a suburb of Atlanta was indeed a valuable animal.

Policeman Mashhburn arrested Miller because Miller's dog had bit Mashburn's son. It was charged that the dog bit the boy on the street not far from Miller's home on Doane street, near Fryor street.

Miller said his dog was a water spaniel and not at all dangerous. He alleged that the policeman's son was on the street picking up stones for a flip and for boys to carry flips on the street, he said, was against the law. He wanted to know whether a man with a vicious dog at large was any worse than a policeman with a boy with a flip at large.

Recorder Broyles instituted a fine of $3.75. Mr. Miller paid the fine, and said "it was worth that much to get a policeman in your neighborhood at least once in fifteen years."

MR. AND MRS. C. W. DEMING VISIT NATIVE STATE

C. W. Deming, accompanied by Mrs. Deming, of Tulsa, Okla., are in Atlanta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mitchell, on Spring street.

Mr. Deming was formerly a prominent business men of Brunswick, Ga., removing to Tulsa several years ago, where he is now conducting the largest real estate business in that city, at the head of the C. W. Deming Company.

Mr. Deming is enthusiastic about Tulsa, and he says there is nothing like it beyond the Mississippi river.

"We are growing faster than any city in that part of the country, and the oil discoveries around Tulsa are bringing capital to it from all parts of the world. The town is only a few years old, and there is no city of its size in the world with as much energy and enterprise. We are growing so fast that it is hard to keep up with it. The truth of the matter is, Tulsa was born with the 'Atlanta spirit,' and it reminds me more of Atlanta than any other city in the country. That's what makes us grow."

Mr. and Mrs. Deming will leave soon for Brunswick, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

REV. A. F. LEE PASSES AWAY.

He Had Been a Resident of Atlanta for Sixty Years.

Rev. A. F. Lee, of 401 Simpson street, one of the pioneer citizens of Atlanta, died at a private sanitarium last night at 7:25 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been an invalid for the past twenty years.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of H. M. Patterson & Son. The funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. H. K. Pendleton, the pastor, assisted by Rev. E. H. Peacock, will officiate. The interment will occur in Casey's cemetery.

Mr. Lee was 60 years of age, and is survived by four children, Jesse B., Benjamin F. and John W. Lee, and Mrs. Katie Dawson. He also leaves two brothers, D. J. and J. B. Lee, and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Chevelier and Miss Ella Day.

The deceased was an ordained minister of the Christian church, and was a contractor previous to his retirement from active life. He was a well-known member of the Red Men.

GREEN TENNANT KILLED.

Switchman Was Shot to Death at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., December 14.—Green Tennant, a switchman, was shot to death by Goodwin Jones, well known in Montgomery and the state, at 1:30 p. m. today. The dead man is said to have been boisterous and tried to cut Jones with a knife and was shot by the latter in self-defense.

PULPIT BARRED FROM POLITICS

Ministers Declare Pulpit Is No Place for Personalities.

WORK AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Pastors of Atlanta Greatly Interested in Card in The Constitution From Rev. Mr. Donaldson, and Position Taken by Dr. Len Broughton.

The publication of the conflicting views of Rev. Mr. Donaldson, a Baptist minister of Edgewood, and Rev. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, in regard to the extent to which a pulpit should be used in political fights, caused a great deal of comment in Atlanta among the preachers of the city yesterday.

That the preacher should not use his pulpit for political purposes was the consensus of opinions. Some preachers held that in times of great emergencies a minister should take a hand, but all were of the opinion that even in such cases the minister should be very careful and very guarded in what he had to say.

Six prominent ministers interviewed by The Constitution agreed that the pulpit was no place for the use of personalities.

Dr. Broughton has always held that the preacher should be active in politics, believing that his influence will aid in maintaining the moral tone of a city and compelling the enforcement of the laws.

Dr. Broughton's Views.

In reference to the preacher's duty, his comment bearing especially on the recent political election, Dr. Broughton said:

"They have talked much about the preacher in the recent campaign. Some have even gone so far as to say that because the preachers were not in the front it shows what can be done if they would only keep their hands off. I am here to say that it shows nothing of the kind. To begin with, the preachers in this city never kept their hands off. I do not know a preacher that did not roll up his sleeves and enter into the thickest of the fight. In the second place, the issue would never have been made had it not been for the sowing of the preachers in the days that are passed. The preachers were not in the front, to be sure. They have never wanted to be in the front. They have simply wanted to preach the word and apply it to all existing conditions. They have wanted to permeate the atmosphere and let the men who manage government affairs take the lead.

"The recent campaign is exactly as the preachers would always have it.

"Preachers now have their eyes turned in the direction of the enforcement of law. We have laws sufficient, now we want them enforced, but our preachers have no desire to take the lead even in this matter. They simply stand as a watchman on the watch tower, and if the men who are in the lead will not be faithful in this respect, then they propose to take a hand. This is exactly my attitude. I do not propose personally to let any man shut my mouth when I see an evil that needs correcting, and that the ones in authority will not attend to.

Mr. Donaldson's Position.

On the other hand, Dr. Donaldson took the position that more evil than good results from the interference of the preacher in politics.

In part, he said:

"I do not believe it to be the duty of a minister at every appearance of moral evil in city government to rush forth with streaming hair and frantic voice to the press or pulpit crying, 'Fire! Fire! Fire!' Rather let his power be felt in the intelligent uprising and protest of those he has faithfully taught the worth of righteous government in individual, family and civic life.

"Still farther removed should he be from using his pulpit to denounce by name officials who are guilty of immoral acts. This has become quite a fad with certain noted preachers in a number of our cities, notably Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, and others I might mention. My calm conviction, after observing these things for years, is: That less good than evil is the result. Ministers best promote good government by sticking to their specific work of intercessory prayer and the preaching of the word. The sad reaction from this sort of preacher notoriety has been most apparent recently in our city. From scores of our best citizens was heard again and again the expression, 'I do hope that the preachers, especially Dr. A. and Dr. B. and Dr. C., will keep silent in their pulpits over this election.'"

"In the main I agree with Dr. Donaldson's views," said Rev. Mr. Ellenwood, of the Universalist church. "though I think he goes too far when he says that a preacher should not call by name civic officials who fail in their duty to the public. There are times when a preacher must raise his voice, times when he would fail in his duty if he did not. I do not believe in sensational pulpit advertising, however."

Not a Partisan in Politics.

"My position in the matter is perfectly plain," said Dr. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist church. "I am one of the oldest preachers in Atlanta, in point of service, and I have never deviated from my rule. I have preached the policy of broad civic duties. I have never been a partisan in politics. No man can tell to what party I belong. When any man can tell, I think that I will have served long enough."

"I think a preacher should be very careful, very guarded in whatever remarks he makes about politics from his pulpit," said Dr. James W. Lee, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, "and I don't think that he should take any stand at all unless there comes some great exigency, some crisis which demands the attention of everybody. I certainly do not believe in abusing any man by name from the pulpit."

Bar Politics From Pulpit.

"My general position is that I do not want to bring the pulpit into politics," said Dr. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church. "It is the duty of a preacher to teach principles, and to give moral stimulus. The preacher does not want to assume any political function. Twice I have had something to say of matters that concerned the public, once on the convict question and once on the viaduct situation, but whenever the people of the city will take these matters into their own hands, I am content to leave them alone. I do think, however, that a preacher should take an interest in politics as an individual. It makes him a better citizen and a better man. Insofar as the recent city election was concerned, the preachers of Atlanta were only too glad to see the citizens take control of the situation, and were quite willing to act in their individual capacity, and not make appeals from the pulpit."

Dr. J. S. French, pastor of the First Methodist church, said: "The pulpit is no place for denouncing men by name. When moral questions are up, the pulpits should have their say, however; but it should be along general lines, and not aimed at any one particular man, or set of men. The pulpit is not the place to talk politics from, because the man you are talking about has no chance to answer back. It is not a fair way of doing things."

"I don't believe in the use of personalities in the pulpit," said Dr. A. R. Holderby, pastor of Moore Memorial church, "but I believe the preacher should be ever alive to evils, and should attack them wherever he finds them; but attack the measures, show them up to be evil, and not the men who are backing them. The minister should take an active interest in politics, not as a preacher, but as a citizen. I do not believe, however, that any preacher has the right to say from the pulpit that this or that man is unsuited for any office."

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BLIND TIGER LAW IS LAID DOWN

Judge Broyles Will Sentence All Offenders to Thirty Days.

Recorder Nash R. Broyles has laid down the blind tiger law for his court. He stated yesterday morning that hereafter every person who was proven to have whisky for sale against the law will be given thirty days in the city chaingang, and they would be bound over to the state courts if it was proven that they had violated the state prohibition law.

It is a well-known fact that the city can have no law which is not covered by a state law. The state prohibition law prohibits the sale of any intoxicating liquors or their keeping for sale in any public place; the city ordinance says that they shall not be kept for sale in any place. It follows that in most blind tiger cases the recorder can punish both for a violation of city ordinance and the state law.

Yesterday morning Will Crosby, a negro, was convicted of selling whisky at his restaurant on Decatur street, as it was shown that he sold the whisky in his restaurant and kept it in his residence in the rear of the restaurant.

Recorder Broyles' sentence was thirty days without a fine in the city chaingang and bound him over for violating the state prohibition law. In making the decision the recorder said:

"I am determined to do all in my power to break up this blind tiger business. It seems that some people will continue to violate the prohibition law in order to make a few dishonest dollars. There is both a city law and a state law against the illegal sale of whisky in Atlanta. I have decided hereafter in every clear-cut case to sentence those who violate the city law to thirty days in the city chaingang without a fine and to bind them over at the same time to the state court."

DEATH AN ACCIDENT, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

E. Walter Erwin's Sudden Death and Finding of the Body Probed by Jury.

Concussion of the brain from an accidental fall into a ditch, was the verdict returned by the jury empaneled by Coroner W. W. Thompson at the inquest held yesterday over the body of E. Walter Erwin, the iron molder, who was found dead near his residence at Center Hill, a suburb of Atlanta, late Sunday afternoon.

Erwin came to his death in a most unusual manner, according to the testimony. He was on his way home at the time and had turned from the main road into a cutaway path that led to his home, in order to save walking. His foot caught in a grapevine at the brink of a deep ditch, to the bottom of which he fell, his head striking first. His skull was fractured and death must have been instantaneous.

Erwin was 51 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three children. He had been a stoveplate molder for the Atlanta Stove Works almost since that company's organization, and was a skilled mechanic. He belonged to the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 273.

The funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. The interment will occur in Casey's cemetery.

SIX TARIFF INSPECTORS APPOINTED BY SOUTHERN

In order to fully comply with the rules and regulations of the interstate commerce commission on the subject of filing tariffs, the Southern railway, through the office of the assistant general freight agent at Atlanta, has promoted six of the employees of the Atlanta freight office to these positions.

J. A. Lowe has been named as chief traveling inspector, the other inspectors, under him, who are to travel about this territory attending to these important files are: Donald F. Kirkpatrick, who has been for some time in the office of Howell Peeples, district freight agent; J. H. Wright, M. R. Ansley, W. M. Graham and J. H. Clifton.



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SUCCESS COMES TO ATLANTAN

Gordon Smith Has an Important Position in Panama.

Gordon Smith, son of Captain and Mrs. Burton Smith, last year a member of the Tech football squad, is at home for the holidays from Panama, where he is working for Uncle Sam in digging the big ditch. He talks most interestingly of the work now in progress there, and looks the picture of health, a living proof of the splendid conditions surrounding the government employees there.

Receiving an appointment to the engineer corps, as levelman, while still a student at the Tech and studying the theoretical side of civil engineering, he [illegible] books to enter upon the practical field, and has risen rapidly since his arrival there.

At first he worked as levelman, but his splendid physique and training made him a fit subject for higher and better work, and he is now in charge of 350 Spaniards engaged in roadbuilding there, a most important adjunct to the work of digging the ditch.

He is at home on his holiday, and will be with his friends for ten days yet before returning to New Orleans, from which port he will take a transport to Colon, and from there will go to his headquarters at Corozal.

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Miss Haltiwanger Will Be Paul Gilmore's Leading Woman.

Montgomery, Ala., December 14.—(Special.)—Miss Frank Mohley Haltiwanger, an amateur, has signed with Paul Gilmore as understudy in the leading part, now held by Miss Jane Aubrey. Miss Haltiwanger is a resident of Atlanta.

Miss Aubrey expects to star next season. The Atlanta girl will likely be Mr. Gilmore's leading woman next year.

Miss Haltiwanger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haltiwanger, of 78 Forrest avenue. She is a graduate of Washington seminary, and is well known and popular socially. She has a wide circle of friends who await with interest her success.

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Bath Robes, $3.50 to $15.
Bath Mats, $2 to $2.50.
Bath Towels, $1 and $1.50.
Lounging Robes, $3.50 to $15.
Coats Sweaters, $3, $4, $5, $6 and $7.
Gloves, $1, $1.50 and $2.25.
Automobile Gloves, $2 to $10.
Silk Umbrellas, $3 to $20.
Neckwear, 50c to $5.
Suspenders, $1 to $5.
Mufflers, 75c to $5.
Reefers, 75c to $5.
Full Dress Protectors, $1.50 to $3.50.
Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.50.
Fancy Silk Lisle Hose, 35c and 50c.
Fancy Silk Hose, $1.50 to $2.50.
Slippers, $1.50 to $3.
Romeos, $1.50 to $3.
Elk-skin Moccasins, $2.
Bath Slippers, 50c.
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Fitted Cases, $3.50 to $15.00.
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Toilet Articles, $1 to $2.50.
Military Brushes in genuine leather cases, $3 and $4.
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SOCIETY

PROMINENT CLUB WOMEN CONTRIBUTE TO EDUCATION

Mrs. Boling Jones presided over a most interesting meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday, when $300 was raised for educational purposes.

A little object lesson as to how a big thing can be done was given at a meeting of the Atlanta Woman's Club yesterday, when, under the auspices of the educational committee, a report was made of the Marion Smith school at Hapeville, where the industrial training is being given the children, together with the academic training given in all the county schools.

As in many other progressive movements, the club women of Georgia have taken initiative steps. They were the first to urge industrial training in the common schools, especially those of the mountain and rural districts. They have enthusiastically cooperated with the educational forces subsequently organizing to bring about a better understanding of what industrial training really stands for, and they have been the first to demonstrate in the five model rural schools operated under their direction in different parts of the state, just how the industrial training may be grafted onto the academic without limiting the time or progress of the latter.

The Marion Smith school is a county school patronized by the children of the factories of that vicinity, and last year the Atlanta Woman's Club offered its aid to County School Commissioner Brittain to inaugurate a course of domestic science in the school, volunteering to furnish the teacher and necessary equipment for the course.

Practical Results.

The report made of the school yesterday by Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, director; Miss Wallace, the academic teacher; Mrs. Richardson, the teacher of domestic science, and Mrs. J. K. Ottley, chairman of the educational committee, and Mrs. Samuel Bonmen, secretary, indicated the successful progress of the school.

Through the efforts of the club women the school grounds had been beautified and the industrial training carried on.

The first results of the sewing lessons given by Mrs. Bowman were seen in the saving of expenses in the amount of pins used by the teachers. Several papers of pins were used by the teachers each month in pinning the children's clothes on in the morning.

But pride came with knowledge on the part of the little folks, and they are taught to sew on their own buttons, and to realize that pins are not the proper fastenings.

In learning to cook the simple things taught by Mrs. Richardson, they become deeply interested, and many of the children now report with pride how, at home, they cook things that both "papa and mama like."

The Tallulah School.

Mrs. Ottley, in the absence of Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, director of the Tallulah Industrial school, read the report of that excellent work to which the Atlanta club women have contributed largely.

This school stands for the united effort of the club women of Georgia. It is in course of erection, and stands on 5 acres of wooded land donated by Miss White, of Tallulah, a club woman, and the $2,000 already collected for the building stands as the effort of the club women for one year. The school will be a model of the more rational system of education, thought out by experienced people, as one system which should be applied in that locality.

Student Aid.

Mrs. H. B. Wey's report on the student aid fund, the last department under Mrs. R. E. Park's educational committee of the state federation, was most encouraging. She briefly outlined the plan of the students' aid, or the establishment of a loan fund, by which young girls desiring to supplement their schooling or training, to fit themselves for a particular vocation, and unable to obtain it themselves, would be afforded the means to do so.

In the absence of Mrs. Hugh Willett, chairman, Mrs. George Hinman reported the progress of the gift scholarship, another direct method of aiding in education. Since the inauguration of this committee one month ago, seventeen scholarships have been given by various institutions and many promised.

Summing up the responsibilities of the Atlanta club, the Marion Smith school and the federation work in the Tallulah school and the student loan fund, it was found that several hundred dollars were needed to begin the year's activities. This was no sooner stated by Mrs. Ottley, chairman of education, than voluntary subscriptions were announced and in five minutes $291 was collected. As this was the first meeting of the club new year, and as a number of the 300 club members were not present, it was estimated by the leaders yesterday that the amount would be greatly increased in January. When it is appreciated that the Atlanta Woman's Club is one of the fifty-seven federated clubs in the state and that these clubs give proportionally each year, one is brought to realize the splendid work being done by Georgia club women in the cause of education.

Mrs. Ottley's committee includes:

Mrs. A. E. Buck, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, Mrs. Edward T. Brown, Mrs. James H. Gilbert, Mrs. Theodore Hammond, Mrs. Linton C. Hopkins, Mrs. Samuel Bowman, Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, Mrs. C. T. Ladson, Mrs. Victor Moore, Mrs. Joseph K. Orr, Mrs. A. B. Steele, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Jackson, Mrs. Victor Kriegshaber, Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith, Mrs. Alice Muse Thomas, Mrs. David Woodward, Mrs. Hugh Willett, Mrs. Henry B. Wey, Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mrs. J. Calhoun Clark, Mrs. H. B. Eckford, Miss Adelaide Glenn, Mrs. Warren Boyd.

Obligations of Committee.

The education committee will continue to maintain an interest in and knowledge of all educational activities of the city and section; will render all possible aid to the education committee of the Georgia federation in its effort to secure legislation for compulsory education for all children within reach of school opportunities, for local taxation for all Georgia counties and for industrial education in the rural schools of the state for both whites and blacks.

The committee desires to make its especial work for the year the effort to raise a large sum of money for the building of the Georgia Federation model school at Tallulah Falls, and asks that every member of the club will either give something personally through this committee to this end or secure a gift from some friend outside the club.

Receiving Party.

Assisting Miss Susan Spalding entertain at the bal poudre, which she will give Friday evening, will be:

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Latimer.

Afternoon Bridge.

Miss Lamar Jeter will give an afternoon bridge Wednesday, the 23rd, in compliment to Miss Bessie Dobbs.

Euchre Party.

Miss Lizzie Lyons will entertain at euchre Saturday afternoon in compliment to Miss Willie May Harrison.

Up-Jinks Party.

The up-jinks party to be given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Claudia Bass will be a delightful compliment to Miss Willie May Harrison, in whose honor a number of parties are planned.

The Christmas colors will be observed in derocation, and Miss Rosalie Elliott will serve punch.

Invited to meet Miss Harrison are: Misses Cora Hemphill, Laura Wyatt, Mildred Spratlin, Willie Asher, Bessie Dobbs, Lillie White, Marie Wright, Henrietta Dull, Gladys Kirk, Eileen and Elizabeth Silvey, Lucile Kiser, Hattie Hunter, Lizzie Lyons, Louella Malsby, Nita Henderson, Ruth Blodgett, Frances Stewart, Susan Williams, Mary Thompson, Rosalie Elliott, Annie Lou Padgett, Clara Foreacre, Ella Foreacre, Ruby Gaffney, Bessie Laird, Edith Ruffin, Mary Crew Cundell, Ruth Burt, Ruth Cole of Newnan, Pauline Coulter, Alice Lanier of West Point, Mabel Whitney, Hazel Whitney, Rosa Milledge, Annie Trotti, the Misses Haralson, Mrs. Alex Lynn, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Harry Malsby, Mrs. C. S. King, Mrs. Thomas Respess, Mrs. G. R. Riley of Macon.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott will entertain four tables at bridge on Thursday afternoon, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will also entertain a few friends the following evening at their home at 277 West Peachtree.

Musicale Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, December 16, for the benefit of the Sunday school at the mission of the Holy Comforter, corner Pulliam street and Atlanta avenue, Miss Lula Clark and five of her pupils assisting in the entertainment.

Piano solo, "O Thou Sublime;" "Sweet Evening Star," Wagner, Miss Dorothy Denig, vocal solo, "Harvest Slumber Song," Miss Josie Rainwater; solo, "My Native Land," Hawley, Mr. Clarence Holiday; "King David's Lament," Swift, Mr. Charley Chalmers; "Run, Little Brooks," Woodman, Miss Josie Rainwater; piano solo, "The Shepherd's Tale," Nevin, Miss Dorothy Denig; vocal solo, "I Wearing Awa', Jean," Root, Mr. Clarence Holiday; vocal solo, "Under the Rose," Fisher, Mr. Charley Chalmers; "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," Capion, Miss Cleland Bacon.

Dance in Decatur.

The dancing party given last evening by the young men of Decatur was a bright occasion, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Schley Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gentry. Among the guests were:

Miss Mary McClelland, Misses Clio and Cliff Mable, Misses Jule and Eddie Hunter, Misses Alice and Lillian Bouligny, Miss Edna Cooper, Miss Alice Wilburn, Miss Goode, Miss Rosa Milledge, Miss Lottie Mable, Miss Ruth Barry, Miss Ethel Coffee, Miss Sarah Graves, Miss Georgia Donnell, Miss Frances Ansley, Miss Lucy Durham, Miss Eva Tower, Miss Miriam Smithdeal, Miss Louise Haygood, Miss Helen Coffee, Miss Maury Lee Cowles, Miss Jule Screven, Mr. Paul Voss, Messrs. Will and Julian Chase, Mr. Don Donalson, Mr. Joe Donnell, Mr. J. F. Freeman, Mr. George Jones, Mr. Neal Goss, Dr. J. H. Goss, Mr. R. F. Hendee, Mr. B. P. Luce, Mr. J. C. Mason, Mr. R. H. Milledge, Mr. John McClellan, Mr. Emory Pailleo, Messrs. Robert, Carl and Ernest Ramspeck, Mr. J. C. Thompson, Mr. Hugh Trotti, Mr. Charles Watkins, Mr. Reese Boyd, Mr. George Scott and Mr. R. E. Ragsdale.

To Miss Bloodworth.

Miss Jennie Lowry will entertain at bridge Thursday morning in compliment to Miss Hattie Bloodworth, of Forsyth, the guest of Miss Wilhelmina Drummond.

Afternoon Bridge.

Mrs. Ivan Allen's bridge party Friday afternoon will be a delightful affair in compliment to Miss Willie May Harrison.

Among the guests will be Misses Willie May Harrison, Antoinette Blount, Mrs. Mark Tolbert, Mrs. Cleve Upchurch, Mrs. Alex Lynn, Miss Louella Malsby, Mrs. J. C. Malsby, Mrs. Harry Malsby, Mrs. J. W. Fielder, Mrs. Powers Pace, Mrs. Tom Weaver, Miss Lily White, Miss Jennie Lowry, Miss Ellen Lowry, Miss Bessie Dobbs, Mrs. H. E. Maddox, Mrs. Alex Houston, Mrs. Stirling Turner, Mrs. William Rushton, Miss Louise Dooly, Miss Kate Edmondson, Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mrs. H. Clay Moore.

To Miss O'Connell.

Miss Cara Hutchins will entertain at afternoon tea early in January in compliment to Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller's guest, Miss Marie O'Connell, of New York, who arrives the last of December.

To Miss Burt.

Mrs. C. S. King gave a pretty afternoon party yesterday in compliment to Miss Mary Burt, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Redwine takes place Wednesday.

There were attractive decorations in foliage plants and pink and white roses, and the score cards were hand-painted pink roses. The prizes were a pincushion and a hatpin, and the guest of honor was presented a negligee.

Mrs. King was becomingly gowned in lavender marquisette trimmed with satin bands, and Miss Burt wore violet silk and lace and a fur hat trimmed with violets.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. R. D. King and Mrs. W. Osborn Taylor.

Mrs. Wright to Sing.

A brilliant event of tonight will be the concert at Cable hall for the benefit of All Saints' church, a number of distinguished singers and musicians to take part. Among them will be Mrs. A. Rawson Wright, who has recently returned from studying with Jean deReszke in Paris.

Mrs. Neal's Tea.

The Nashville American of Thursday contains an account of the tea given by Mrs. Thomas Benton Neal in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William Rutland, as follows:

Mrs. Thomas B. Neal entertained handsomely Wednesday afternoon, giving a tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William P. Rutland. About 150 of the married element attended and a smaller number of young ladies. Mrs. Neal's entire flat being used for entertaining, gave plenty of space, and at no time did there appear an uncomfortable crush present. Miss Fort's flat, on the same floor, was courteously tendered for dressing room purposes, and afforded additional space. Mrs. Neal's flat was beautiful in its decorations of flowers and southern smilax. The latter was twined over all of the woodwork, and with palms filling the corners and window seats made a lovely background of green for quantities of gift bouquets, including roses in pink, white and red, American Beauties, carnations in the varying shades, and some lovely specimen of white and pink chrysanthemums. On the mantels white flowers set in beds of lace ferns made a particularly pretty effect, and on the living room mantel a large floral fan of white hyacinths and ferns was reflected in the wall mirror. Punch was served in one room by Miss Lucy Eastman and Miss Mary Frazer beneath a canopy of southern smilax caught with bows of pink ribbon. Pink roses and carnations were principaly used in this room, and red roses in the dining room adjoining. The buffet table had a centerpiece of American beauties in a silver loving cup, and the confections in red and green, which filled the silver receptacles, added to the attractiveness of the table bows of red satin ribbon caught the corners of the real lace centerpiece, and the chandelier, which was covered with smilax, had red rose shades over the electric bulbs. On the sideboard a pyramid of fall fruits was the centerpiece, with bouquets of red roses and silver candelabra with red candles on either side. Before handsome services, Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. R. T. Wilson and Mrs. Will Adams presided, serving tea and ices. The Italian orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Rutland received together, the former handsomely gowned in white lace over white chiffon and silk, with diamonds, and a bouquet of American Beauties.

Mrs. Rutland made a beautiful picture in a directoire of pale yellow messaline satin, embroidered in gold and finished with white lace. She carried a bouquet of violets.

The assistants in receiving were Mrs. Lewis Eastman, who wore black jetted net over black silk; Mrs. D. Shelby Williams in a taupe messaline silk, trimmed with silver lace; Mrs. Walker Edwards in black satin and real lace, and Mrs. Duncan Eve in black net over black silk, with a yoke of white lace.

Other assistants wore beautiful toilets, among them Mrs. R. T. Wilson, who was in pale blue broadcloth, embroidered in white grapes and combined with Florentine lace; Mrs. Leslie Warner, in light blue chiffon over blue silk, with a lace yoke embroidered in gold, and real lace on the corsage; her jewels were pearls; Mrs. Will Adams in an olive green satin directoire gown faced with white silk, and Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell in light blue silk, embroidered in blue, with a yoke of Carrick-ma-Cross lace. Miss Lucy Eastman wore a beautiful directoire toilet of pearl gray messaline trimmed with Persian embroidered net, and Miss Frazer wore a handsome white Margerie toilet with a crimson empire.

Robertson-Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Heflin Daniel announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. James Andrew Robertson, of Newnan, Ga., the wedding to take place Tuesday, December 22, at 5 o'clock.

Annual Meeting Y. W. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the association rooms, second floor Steiner-Emery building, Tuesday, December 15, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the annual reports presented. These will be very interesting, and all members of the association are urged to be present, and by hearing the reports, gain a knowledge of the work done during the year.

MRS. D. I. CARSON,
Recording Secretary.

Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Sarah McIntosh chapter, D. A. R., will be held today at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Aragon hotel.

Social Items.

Mrs. Smith Pickett has returned to the city.

Miss Flora Baxley has returned to Tallapoosa.

Mr. George S. May, of New York, is in the city.

Miss Helen Wilson has returned to her home in New York.

Major J. F. Hanson is in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. E. G. McCabe will return from St. Louis for the holidays.

Miss Rosalie Davis will entertain at afternoon tea on the 23d.

Judge Don A. Pardee will return home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert L. Cooney returns from Nashville this week.

Miss Mary Lewis is the attractive guest of Mrs. Samuel Weyman.

Mr. Albert Thornton has returned from New York for the holidays.

Mrs. Prioleau Ellis will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club today.

Miss Helen Bagely's dancing party will be a bright social event of this afternoon.

Miss Mamie Ansley will entertain on the evening of December 26 at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Payne and the Misses Payne return from New Orleans Friday.

Miss Lorena White will entertain at luncheon on the 23d in compliment to Miss Hattie Hunter.

Mr. James Ragan, Mr. Alex Smith and Mr. Ralph Ragan have returned home for the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Brown and Miss Passie May Ottley will return from St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C., Saturday.

Mrs. K. L. Burt entertained last evening at her home in Inman Park in honor of Miss Mary Burt and Mr. Joseph Redwine.

Miss Alma Glenn will return Friday from Brenau and will have as her guest for the holidays Miss Claude West, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy have issued invitations for an old-fashioned Christmas party the evening of December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull, of Athens, will be among the out-of-town guests at the Smith-Ransom wedding December 19.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, of Athens, and Miss Mildred Rutherford will attend the Smith-Ransom wedding.

Professor Morris' dancing class will have a cotillion Friday afternoon at Segadlo's hall on Pine street.

Mrs. M. S. Marienthal, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sig Weil, at 325 Washington street.

Miss Jenny Cramer has returned to the city after spending the week-end in Newnan, visiting Mrs. H. L. Brown at "Swiss Cottage."

Miss Carrie Poole has returned to Douglasville after a very pleasant stay of two weeks in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Tumlin.

Mr. Silas Wright DeWolf, general superintendent of the Texas-Mexican railroad, Laredo, Tex., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. W. S. DeWolf, 79 West Peachtree street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caverly, Mr. and Mrs. Will Orme, Miss Josie Stockdell, Mrs. Vaughn Nixon and Mrs. Henry Johnson will be among those entertaining for Miss Florence Jackson previous to her marriage to Mr. Shepherd Bryan in January.

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All friends interested in the advancement of this worthy cause are cordially invited to be present.

Program:

For Tabernacle Church—Rev. E. H. Peacock.

For Tabernacle Infirmary and Nurses—Miss Martha Harris, superintendent of infirmary.

For Medical Staff and Faculty—Dr. R. R. Kime.

For Board of Lady Managers—Mrs. Len G. Broughton.

For Stone Mountain Association—Mrs. L. M. Landrum.

For Executive Board of Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Georgia Baptist Convention—Mrs. Julian S. Rogers.

For Board of Missions of Georgia Baptist Convention—Rev. J. J. Bennett, secretary and treasurer.

For Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention—Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary.

For China, Her Needs and Customs—Miss Gary, missionary of Methodist conference to China, on a vacation.

Response—Miss Lila McIntyre.

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PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICERS DURING CHRISTMAS RUSH

In view of the recent burglaries that terrorized the city and the present Christmas shopping rush, the evening watch of the police will be minus about a dozen men, that is, the men will be minus their uniforms.

Until after the close of the holidays, these men will attend to their duties as plain clothes officers, and as the result of this step, Chief Jennings hopes to catch some evildoers who would escape the toils of the police if they were in uniform, and incidentally, this feature of the policing of the city during these busy times will lessen the danger of all branches of criminality.

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$6,000 CLEARED ON 6-MULE FARM

Sheriff Edwards Shows Value of Cultivation of Food Crops.

Albany, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—One of the most instructive examples of what can be accomplished on a small farm through the cultivation of food crops almost to the complete exclusion of cotton, is afforded in the case of Sheriff F. G. Edwards, of Dougherty county, who, in addition to being the oldest sheriff in Georgia, in point of service, is one of the most successful of south Georgia farmers.

During the crop year of 1908, Sheriff Edwards, whose place is just outside the corporate limits of Albany, had under cultivation about 200 acres of land. He had 60 acres in cantaloupes, 60 acres in corn, 30 acres in oats, and 24 acres in cotton. He cut hay from 140 acres. Ninety of these acres were turned into hay fields after the cantaloupe and oat crops had been gathered, the other fifty being sown in peas for hay.

Sheriff Edwards ran six plows. He shipped eight cars of Rocky Ford cantaloupes before the 1st of July, and several more cars during the first ten days of that month. He gathered 1,200 bushels of corn from his 60 acres, and 1,200 bushels of oats from 30 acres. He sold 100 tons of fine hay at an average price of $14 a ton, and has on hand a larger supply than he needs for his own use. He also sold 200 bushels of peas at $2 a bushel. He has sold $650 worth of seed oats, and has a large supply still on hand. His hay was sold as soon as it was baled, and there was no expense or deterioration on account of storage.

The net profit of the 6-mule farm for the crop year was $6,000, or $1,000 to the plow. The cultivation of cotton was distinctly a "side issue," 19 bales being gathered from the 24 acres cultivated. It was sold at an average price of 8 3-4 cents a pound.

Next year Sheriff Edwards will not plant a cotton seed. He does not believe cotton will be a profitable crop in 1909, but has every reason to believe that food crops will be. He will plant 80 acres in cantaloupes, 65 acres of oats, and 50 acres of corn, besides other smaller patches. He will probably make 150 to 175 tons of hay, and will sell all his crops with as little difficulty as he would experience in marketing cotton at the ruling 1909 market price for that staple.

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WEATHER TODAY; SOME SHOWERS

Ain't These Elements Getting Awful Changeable During Xmas Times?

The weather: Possibly showers. It was exhilarating, brisk, clear, fine for Monday. Whether the feeling for work was present, those who had to exert themselves mentally, were able to go down to their offices. Indeed, it was not the blue Monday so much referred to in Al Koran.

"Never again," said the Gopher. "Sunday I boarded my sea-going twenty-five cylinder, nonbreakable, nonexhaustive,



THIS TIME THE GOPHER WAS BADLY STABBED.

nonhurtable, nonaccident car, and took another Gopher and two young ladies for a try out on the road to Roswell. We reached the dear old town of Roswell just in time to hear the crank split in twain. The noise wasn't very loud, but the sudden stop was shocking. One of the young ladies said: 'What do you know about machinery, Hooks?' And I timidly replied: 'Pray, speak English to me. This is no time for gentle words and penitence. Ladies, please walk up the road with my friend, while I pull out my swear book, and conduct some interesting reading. As you may not appreciate the classical remarks I am about to make, I earnestly make this request. I feel the spasmodic jerk coming on. Please hurry.' They did, and when they returned I had cooled down, hired a dray and was ready for the 16-mile trip back to Atlanta. Privately, a man auto be lynched when he claims he can run one of those machines."

The temperature: It stopped at 58 degrees.

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ARE BOUND OVER ON TWO CHARGES

Judge Fite Required Heavy Bonds for Collier and Lanham.

Cartersville, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Tom Collier and Bud Lanham, young men in jail here charged with shooting Mrs. J. A. Gibson and assaulting Miss Lizzie Hannon, were given a preliminary trial this afternoon before Judge A. W. Fite. Collier was placed under bond of $2,000 on the shooting charge and $500 on the charge of assault. Collier was not represented by counsel. Lanham, who was represented by Colonel O. T. Peeples, was held for trial in higher court under bond of $1,000 on the charge of shooting and $500 on the charge of assault.

Charges also of rioting, drunkenness on the highway and shooting on the highway were lodged against the young men, but Judge Fite allowed these cases to go to the grand jury.

The investigation of the rumors of intimidation developed nothing, despite persistent rumors and a number of witnesses.

Judge George S. Cobb, the magistrate who dismissed the warrant against Steve Heath, also said to have been with the prisoners when the outrage was committed, exhibited the warrant in question, to which was appended an affidavit, signed by J. A. Gibson, declaring Heath had nothing to do with the depredations. Judge Fite declared himself as satisfied with Justice Cobb's explanation. Heath will be arrested as soon as he can be found upon another warrant issued by Judge Fite and charging him with felony.

The court room was crowded, and much interest was shown in the testimony of Miss Hannon and J. A. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson was not able to attend court. The cases will be tried in January term of the superior court.

FLAMES DESTROY MOULTRIE HOTEL

Southern Hotel Burned--Guests Were Hurried From Flaming Building.

Moultrie, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) The Southern hotel, in Moultrie, owned by P. B. Allen and leased by H. J. Murphy, burned this morning at 1 o'clock. The blaze was discovered in the rear of the hotel by the police, and the inmates were hurried from their beds into the street. The hotel was constructed of pine, and, therefore, burned rapidly, endangering the First Baptist church near by, and the Citizens' bank. Several small buildings adjoining were burned.

The loss is $8,000, with insurance on the hotel and furniture of $5,000.

The hotel had twenty-five rooms.

YEARLY TOLL OF ACCIDENTS.

Thirty-Five Thousand Killed and Two Million Injured.

Washington, December 14.—Between thirty and thirty-five thousand deaths and two million injured is the accident record in the United States during the past year among working men according to a bulletin on accidents issued today by the bureau of labor. Of those employed in factories and workshops, it is said that probably the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel. Fatal accidents among electricians and electric linemen and coal miners are declared to be excessive, while railway tainmen were killed in the proportion of 7.46 deaths per 1,000 employees.

The bulletin declares that much that could be done for the protection of the working man is neglected, though many and far-reaching improvements have been introduced in factory practice during the last decade.

(From The New York World, April 17, '08.)

RICH AND POOR RUB ELBOWS IN COMMON CAUSE

Westerner Says Society People Have "Nerves" From Modern Conditions.

L. T. Cooper, the man who claims that Americans have weak stomachs and who is meeting the public of this city, seems to be attracting an unusual amount of attention.

Each day New Yorkers are calling to hear about his theories and medicine in greater numbers, and for the past few days his headquarters has presented a novel sight.

A remarkable feature, to an onlooker, is the varied types of people whom Cooper is attracting. They range from prosperous-looking business men and fashionably dressed women to day laborers and their plainly dressed wives. All rub elbows in a common cause—the pursuit of health, or, as Cooper puts it, "sound digestion."

In an interview Thursday afternoon, when the striking difference in the various visitors was called to his attention, Cooper said: "Why not? Because a man has a million dollars that doesn't make his stomach any better. On the contrary, sitting at a desk all day, riding back and forth in an automobile and stuffing himself full of rich food will put his entire system out of order as sure as fate. Most of the men and women of this class whom I meet tell me they have been seeing nerve specialists. The well-to-do seem to attribute all their troubles to nerves. It's not their nerves. It's modern conditions that have produced the thousands of half-sick people among rich and poor alike in this city, and every other city in America. It's broken-down, over-worked, stuffed-up digestive organs—that's where the trouble is.

"I am going to make a lot of people realize these facts before I leave New York. Many who are calling now have been sent here by friends. Today a prominent woman said she had come because her maid told her that my medicine was 'doing wonders for her.' She said, 'my maid is suffering from insomnia, caused by nervous exhaustion, and I have had the same trouble for three years.' I wanted to reply—'tommyrot, madam; both your maid and yourself are suffering from too little fresh air and too much food,' but I didn't. I sold her the medicine and let it go at that. If it makes her a well woman she will be positive it relieved her of nervous trouble. As a matter of fact, there isn't a single ingredient in Cooper's New Discovery intended to act on the nervous system. Get the digestive organs working properly and the nerves will right themselves."

Among New Yorkers who have become convinced that Cooper's medicine is all that is claimed is Mr. Frank Perkinson, of No. 207 Butler street, Brooklyn, a prominent contractor, who, when interviewed Thursday, said: "A few weeks ago I began to hear of Cooper and his ideas about stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends of mine told me that his medicine had done a great deal for them. Twelve days ago I came here, saw Cooper and got his medicine. Today I am perfectly well, at least I feel so. I sleep like a boy, can eat anything, and have no more rheumatism or stomach trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach and feel as I did many years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This man undoubtedly has a wonderful medicine. When I came in here twelve days ago I was all bent over with rheumatism. Today I can walk perfectly erect, and feel as though I could run five miles.

"I have lived in Brooklyn 38 years. A great many people know me and can vouch for this statement. I feel so well I cannot believe I am the same man who dragged himself in here two weeks ago."

Cooper's New Discovery, the remarkable medicine which has excited so much comment in New York, is now on sale at leading drug stores everywhere throughout the United States. Ask your druggist for it.

SPERRY LANDS AT COLOMBO.

High Honors Paid to the American Admiral.

Colombo, Ceylon, December 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry landed from the battleship Connecticut this morning to pay his official visit to Sir Henry Edward McCallum, the governor of Ceylon. A guard of honor had been assembled and there was a big crowd on the water front, composed of natives and Europeans. The admiral was cheered as he stepped ashore. He at once inspected the guard of honor drawn on the pier. The guard was from the Ninth infantry regiment. After this ceremony, the admiral, with the members of his staff, drove to the governor's residence. Later in the day the governor returned the call and was received on board the Connecticut with usual salutes. During the stay of the sixteen battleships at Colombo—they arrived yesterday from Manila—Admiral Sperry will be the guest of the governor, which Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder will be entertained by General Lawrence.

The first batch of sailors, consisting of twenty-eight blue jackets and two officers from each ship, came ashore in the morning and took a train for Kandy, the capital of Ceylon, where they will spend the day as guests of the government. There will be similar excursions each day during the stay of the fleet until all the men have thus been entertained.

DIVER LEFT WITHOUT AIR WHEN MEN AT PUMP FOUGHT

Narrowly Escaped Death, but Was Saved When Men on Dredge Saw the Situation.

New York, December 14.—Left without air because the two men whose duty it was to pump it to him had stopped work to fight each other, George Smith, a diver, just escaped death 50 feet under the surface of the East river. The diver, revived without difficulty, when finally hauled out of the water, but tonight is little the worse for his experience. Benjamin Parkins, one of the combatants in the fight which so nearly caused Smith's death, is in a hospital with a fractured skull, while his assailant, Thomas Russell, is under arrest charged with felonious assault.

Smith was working on the hull of the Sunken sound steamer, H. M. Whitney. A disagreement between Russell and Parkins, who were working the air pump, was followed, according to the police, by Russell grabbing a piece of iron pipe and striking Parkins over the head with it. Parkins fell unconscious and Russell leaped overboard and swam away.

Meanwhile the diver, deprived of air, was helpless and momentarily in danger of death. Some time elapsed before those on the dredge realized his plight. Then two men jumped to the pump and others signaled the diver. They got no response and frantically began hauling Smith to the surface. Finally the diver was dragged from the water more dead than alive and after quick work was brought to his senses.

Smith said his sensations as the air supply failed were horrible. When he felt the air failing he signaled to his mates above. Getting no reply on the signal rope, he waited to be drawn up, but felt the awful pressure bearing him down. Just as he was about to "go to sleep," as he expressed it, he felt the air renewed, but was unable to reply to any signals.

After Russell's escape the matter was reported to the police, who later arrested him in Brooklyn.

Overdue Vessel Arrives.

Port Townsend, Wash., December 14.—A report last night announced the arrival at Port Angeles of the four-masted German bark Magdalene, thirty-six days from Acapulco. Fears for the vessel's safety have been felt since last Friday, when in a severe gale the bark was sighted from Cape Flattery, disappearing soon after, and it was thought she had put to sea for safety.

Moroccan Minister Dead.

Tangiers, December 14.—News reached here from Fez today of the death there of Abod-el-Krim Ben Bliman, formerly minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, and since May 20, grand vizier.

FERRY LINES ABANDONED.

Williamsburg Bridge Has Reduced Traffic to Nothing.

New York, December 14.—Patrons and employees of the five lines of ferry boats running from Broadway, Brooklyn, to Manhattan, found, to their surprise, this morning, that the system had suspended operations. No notice had been given, but the affairs of the New York Terminal Company and of its successor, William O. Madden, with relation to the operation of these transriver lines, had become involved in so much litigation that cessation of the service was not wholly unexpected. The opening of the Williamsburg bridge caused the ferry patronage to dwindle, and it long ago had fallen to a point where the lines were carried on at a loss.

Justice Blackmar some time ago issued an order that the city of New York keep the lines in operation, either by finding a lessee or operating them itself.

MISSOURI RATE CASE IS UP.

Roads Wish Higher Rates on State Business.

Kansas City, Mo., December 14.—The Missouri rate case, involving the 2-cent passenger rate and the maximum freight rate, was resumed before Judge Smith McPherson in the federal court here today after a recess of four weeks, during which time Judge McPherson has been disposing of a docket in his Iowa district.

Of the eighteen railroads involved, only the testimony of the St. Louis and San Francisco road has been heard, but most of this testimony was of an expert nature and will apply to all the roads, leaving only a few individual characteristics of each road yet to be presented to the court.

Most of the testimony so far has tended to show the alleged increased cost of doing state business over interstate and intrastate business and has been presented with a view of upholding the claims of the railroads that they are unable to do business with profit under the existing laws.

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DEFENSE STATE IN VENEZUELA

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provocation. Acting President Gomez had determined to uphold the rights and dignity of Venezuela.

Washington in the Dark.

Washington, December 14.—Holland's ultimate forcible designs against Venezuela, if she has finally determined on them, the initial steps of which appear to have been the seizure of the Venezuelan guardship, are still a mystery to that state department, as that government has not yet seen fit to make the United States acquainted with them. Holland, apparently, has mapped its course alone, avoiding any act that might give cause for complaint from any of the powers having interests in Venezuela or interfering with vested rights there. The United States is for the time being quiescent. Something like this has been anticipated by the state department, which, without committing itself as to the merits of the differences of any country with Venezuela, has believed that sooner or later something would happen to bring the disputed question to an issue. So long as the American interests are not affected, the United States will, unless the present attitude of the government changes, be merely a looked-on. In diplomatic circles, Holland's move is regarded as a clever step intended to embarrass Venezuela in the absence of President Castro.

Story of the Capture.

Willemstad, December 14.—The following detailed story of the capture Saturday last of the Venezuelan coast guardship Alexis by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland was obtained today from an officer of the cruiser:

At 6 o'clock Saturday morning the Gelderland was steaming slowly a short distance off the fort at Puerto Cabello. She noticed the Alexis coming in, and, after taking a position that prevented the passage of the smaller boat, she ordered her to stop, and sent off a boat to search the Venezuelan vessel. It was discovered that the captain of the Alexis had hidden his Venezuelan pennant in his pocket, and he pretended that his vessel was a merchant steamer. A passenger on board the Alexis, however, declared to the Dutch officer that the Alexis was a coastguard vessel. A search was then made. The flag was found in the captain's pocket, and six rifles and a small quantity of ammunition were also found. The rifles were in bad condition.

The crew of the Alexis were given their choice of coming to Curacao or going ashort at Puerto Cabello. They preferred the latter course, embarked in one of their own boats and pulled into the harbor.

The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador was at Puerto Cabello, and the officers of the Gelderland could see her getting up steam. Smoke was pouring from her funnel. The Gelderland stayed outside Puerto Cabello for several hours waiting to see if the Restaurador would come out, but she did not venture forth.

The Gelderland manned the Alexis with an officer and several marines and towed her into Curacao, arriving yesterday. The Alexis is now anchored in the inner bay.

Dutch Government Satisfied.

The Hague, December 14.—The government of the Netherlands is satisfied that it was quite within its rights from the standpoint of international law, in seizing the Venezuelan guardship Alexis off Port Cabello last Saturday. The Alexis was suspected of carrying munitions of war from one Venezuelan port to another. Similar reprisals will be taken whenever and wherever possible.

The rumors that war has been declared are today denied.

The government has issued an official statement in connection with the seizure of the Alexis, in which it sets forth that it is taking action against the personal rule of President Castro in order to guarantee itself against a renewal of former molestations of Dutch vessels, this being a point concerning which Castro refused to give any assurance.

French Position Explained.

Paris, December 14.—Following President Castro's criticism of France's attitude toward Venezuela, given in his interview with a reporter of The Temps here last night, the French government issued today a semi-official note explaining its position. The note states that Castro was informed when he disembarked at Pauillac last week that no opposition would be made to his landing and also that if, as reported from Fort de France, Martinique, the distinguished visitor desired by his own personal intervention to reestablish diplomatic relations, the French government was willing, provided he refrained from any declaration calculated to distrub public order. At the same time Castro was notified that eventually negotiations must proceed through the regular diplomatic channels, and that any departure from the above conditions would followed by expulsion. The note says Castro made no reply to the government, but at Paris informed Foreign Minister Pichon through his physician, that he was leaving for Germany.

Pure is the word when K K K Flour goes in the kitchen.

SHERIFF SAVED HILL FROM MOB

Concealed Him in the Woods All Night Under Guard.

Danville, Ky., December 14.—A mob gathered at Jamestown, Russell county, last night with the intention of lynching James Hill, a white man, charged with the murder of 13-year-old Mamie Womack, and only the vigilance of the sheriff saved Hill's life.

The mob was composed of about 100 armed men and they descended upon Jamestown about midnight. The sheriff had news of their coming and had taken Hill out into the woods about town, where he kept him all night under guard.

The mob was not satisfied with the statement of the jailer that Hill was not there, but broke down the jail door, searching the prison and then searched practically every residence in Jamestown, believing that he was being hidden there. Finally, convinced that Hill had been removed, the mob left, vowing vengeance on Hill.

This morning the sheriff was seen with Hill going to Pulaski county, where he will probably be placed in jail at either Monticello or Somerset.

Standard Oil Gets Day.

New York, December 14.—The trial of the government's suit against the Standard Oil Company, seeking its dissolution, was today adjourned to tomorrow because of an engagement which Frank B. Kellogg, who is the government's counsel, had with President-elect William H. Taft.

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A-1 HEAVY man.
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SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Royal Cigar Co., Chicago, Ill.

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SALESMAN WANTED—On commission basis only with intimate acquaintance of dry goods and department store buyers. Only high-class man. Address Hudson Valley Muslin Underwear Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Probationers for City Hospital Training School for Nurses. Address "City Hospital," Americus, Ga.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Several cars shavings or sawdust. Morrow Transfer & Storage Co.

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WANTED—To swap, a kodak worth $106 for a diamond ring, or would sell at a bargain. Apply L. C. Greer, Condon Studio, 38½ Whitehall. Bell phone 255 Main.

WANTED—To buy a good milk cow, Jersey or part Jersey preferred; must be all right in every particular. Address, with price, Cow, care Constitution.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, 20 business college desks. Constitution Publishing Co.

SWEET, Indian river Xmas oranges by the box. J. E. Miller, Titusville, Fla.

PEAS FOR SALE—A quantity of peas for sale at once. Enterprise Grocery Co., Box No. 1, Tarboro, N. C.

UP-TO-DATE mailing and classified lists for sale. W. J. Dibble, Accountant, 1527 Candler bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Bell phone 3425.

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667 N. Boulevard, seven rooms, furnished, $47.50.
300 E. Cain, seven rooms, $16.60.
142 Richardson, seven rooms, $16.60.
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75 Milledge, seven rooms, $30.
314 Central ave., six rooms, $25.
50-58 Johnson, six-room cottages, $20 each.
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9-r. h., 19 W. Cain st. 45.00
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9-r. h., 116 S. Pryor st. 50.00
8-r. h., 288 S. Pryor st. 40.00
8-r. h., 505 Piedmont ave. 30.00
8-r. h., 506 Edgewood ave. 22.50
8-r. h., 71 E. Mitchell st. 45.00
8-r. h., 195 E. Pine st. 35.00
7-r. h., 271 Cooper st. 20.00
7-r. h., 497 Peachtree st. 65.00
7-r. h., 209 Kennedy st. 20.00
6-r. h., 320 Peachtree st. 22.50
6-r. h., 352 Ormond st. 22.50
6-r. h., 130 Grant st. 30.00
6-r. h., 191 Fowler st. 16.50
6-r. h., 336 Luckie st. 22.50
6-r. h., 10 Cooper st. 18.00
6-r. h., 160 Grant st. 26.00
6-r. h., 201 Pulliam st. 25.00
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ARTISTIC home on Piedmont avenue; modern in all respects; 11 rooms; corner lot; east front; $12,500.

FRAME bungalow on East North avenue, 5 rooms, hall and two rooms in basement, beautiful view; $4,750. Terms.

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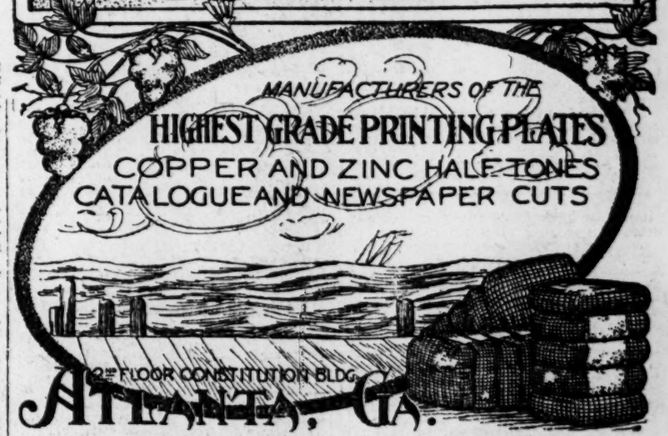
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Live Stock.

Chicago, December 14.—Cattle: Receipts estimated 29,000. Market 10c lower. Steers $4.60@7.80; cows $3.00@5.25; heifers $2.50@4.60; bulls $2.75@4.50; calves $2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts estimated 50,000. Market strong. Choice heavy shipping $5.70@5.80; butchers $5.65@5.75; light mixed $5.10@5.30; choice light $5.35@5.45; packing $5.40@5.70; pigs $4.00@5.15; bulk of sales $5.40@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts estimated 40,000. Market 10 to 20c lower. Sheep $4.00@5.00; lambs $5.25@7.75; yearlings $4.25@6.50.

St. Louis, December 14.—Cattle: Receipts 4,850, including 1,450 Texans. Steady to 10c lower. Native shipping and exports $4.50@7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers $4.00@6.25; Texas and Indian steers $3.00@6.50; cows and heifers $1.70@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,500. Steady to 5c lower. Pigs and lights $3.25@5.40; packers $5.35@5.60; butchers and best heavy $5.50@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts 2,350. Steady. Native muttons $3.00@4.50; lambs $5.50@7.65; stockers $2.25@3.65.

Kansas City, December 14.—Cattle: Receipts 13,000, including 400 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Native steers $4.50@7.50; southern steers $3.40@5.50; southern cows $2.25@4.00; native cows and heifers $2.00@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000. Steady. Bulk of sales $5.10@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Market 10c lower. Muttons $4.00@4.90; lambs $4.50@6.65; range wethers $3.75@5.65; fed ewes $2.75@4.40.

Louisville, Ky., December 14.—Cattle—Receipts 2,200; market steady on good to choice, slow to shade lower on common.

Hogs—Receipts 7,500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Tops $5.65; lights $5.35; pigs $4.75; roughs $5 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 120. Market steady. Lambs $4@5; sheep $3 down.

Naval Stores.

Charleston, S. C., December 14.—Turpentine, firm at 38c. Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C $2.90; D $2.90; E $2.95; F $2.97½; G $2.97½; H $3.35; I $4.05; K $5.00; M $5.70; N $6.05; window glass $6.30; waterwhite $6.40.

Savannah, Ga., December 14.—Turpentine, firm, 38@38 1-4c; sales 1,167; receipts 926; shipments 440. Rosin, firm; sales 1,815; receipts 2,654; shipments 1,016; stock 153,678. Quote: B D E F and G $3.00@3.02½; H $3.40@3.45; I $4.15; K $5.10; M $5.80; N $6.15; window glas $6.40; waterwhite $6.50.

Wilmington, N. C., December 14.—Spirits turpentine steady at 37 1-2; receipts 45 casks.

Rosin steady, $2.70; receipts 234.

Tar firm, $1.70; receipts 151.

Crude turpentine firm, $2, $3 and $3; receipts 109.

CLOSE OF COTTON WAS VERY STEADY

There Was a Sharp Break During the Day.

But on Covering Late in the Session the Market Recovered Most of the Loss—Net Decline One to Six Points.

New York, December 14.—The cotton market had a sharp break during the day, but recovered most of the loss in the late trading, and closed very steady at a net decline of 1@6 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 2@6 points, and quickly sold off to net loss of 7@9 points, under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure, although the English market made a fairly steady showing. At this level there was enough covering to cause a slight rally during the middle of the morning, but there was no sign of bull support, and the market soon weakened again under the large estimates for tomorrow's trading points and a renewal of liquidation. After showing a net loss of 10@12 points on the active months, with January touching 8.44, and May 8.60, or within 2 points of the lowest prices of last Friday, however, the market rallied on a rumor that the preliminary figures of the National Ginners' Association showed only 720,000 bales ginned during the period from December 1 to December 13. There was considerable covering toward the close, and last prices were at practically the best point of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c net lower. New York receipts of cotton today were about 14,000 bales, of which 8,294 were consigned or on brder, and will probably be inspected for delivery on December contracts.

Receipts at the ports today 59,019 bales, against 63,143 last week, and 61,232 last year. For the week 380,000 bales, against 410,667 last week, and 400,715 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 22,656 bales, against 13,532 last year, and at Houston 17,485 bales, against 13,358 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.10; middling gulf 9.35; sales 5,200 bales.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 14.—Cotton: Spots quiet and steady. Low ordinary 4 3-8, nominal; ordinary 5 3-16, nominal; good ordinary 6 5-8; low middling 8; middling 8 3-4; good middling 9 1-8; middling fair 9 1-2; fair 10 1-4, nominal. Receipts 11,677; stock 293,749. Sales on the spot 1,100 bales; to arrive 1,150.

Futures opened quiet at a decline of 4 to 6 points under the influence of depressing cables. During the first half of the session continued liquidation of the long interest was the main feature of the trading. Outside longs let go freely. Room traders put out scalping short lines on the soft spot and the buying back of these contracts steadied the market toward the close of the day and brought about something of a reaction, prices rising until they were 2 to 3 points higher than Saturday's closing. At the lowest of the day the active positions were 8 to 9 points net down. The close was steady with prices showing a net advance of 1 to 2 points.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 14.—The dry goods market opened steady with moderate orders received in the mails. The house trade is confined to small purchases for quick shipment. Anticipations of orders are frequently reported, and trade appears to be moving along steadily, especially outside of the metropolitan district. Raw silk is firmer. Dress goods are in moderate request. The export trade is light, but steady, with the miscellaneous ports, the China trade still being quiet. Yarns opened easy.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 14.—Closing: Cotton, spot moderate business done; prices unchanged; American middling fair 5.39; good middling 5.03; middling 4.87; low middling 4.67; good ordinary 4.16; ordinary 3.76. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 18,800 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

	Open.	Close.
December	4.66½	4.65
December-January	4.63½-4.64	4.62½
January-February	4.63-4.64	4.62
February-March	4.62	4.61½
March-April	4.62-4.62½	4.61
April-May	4.63-4.62½	4.61
May-June	4.62-4.62½	4.61½
June-July	4.62-4.63	4.62
July-August	4.61-4.61½	4.61
August-September	4.55½	4.55
September-October	4.51½	4.51
October-November	4.49	4.49

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports Monday, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1908.	1907.
New Orleans	11,677	13,502
Galveston	22,656	19,375
Mobile	3,598	1,845
Savannah	8,084	9,918
Charleston	1,071	1,642
Wilmington	1,394	4,146
Norfolk	5,160	4,078
Jacksonville	851	....
New York	104	180
Boston	....	40
Philadelphia	3	70
San Francisco	4,421	....
Totals	59,019	54,832

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1908.	1907.
Houston	17,485	12,493
Memphis	5,372	7,219
Augusta	2,062	1,574
St. Louis	1,350	2,016
Cincinnati	609	105
Totals	26,878	23,407

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS TUESDAY.
Galveston 40,000 to 42,500, against 35,827 last year.
New Orleans 21,500 to 24,000, against 30,533 last year.
Galveston 40,000 to 42,500, against 24,898 last year.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, December 14.—(Special.)—Offers from the south was given as the reason for the failure of Liverpool to respond to the steadiness of our market on Saturday. On these disappointing advices and the large movement, we slowly receded until a report became current that the national ginners' report would be bullish when the market quickly improved, closing very steady on local buying. The southern markets were lower during the day, as spinners are not buying as freely as during November. Shipments are being made here for delivery on December, which will be received and probably be retendered on January in large quantities. It is the general impression that there is a large unprotected short interest in December scattered among many interests, which will bring cotton here while in January the tenders will be made by cotton houses. This is the reason for the wider differences between January and the distant deliveries. There is no change in the general situation. The movement continues to indicate a large crop, while the slow outside buying continues.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Atlanta for week ending Saturday, December 12, averaged 6.50 cents per pound.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	8 1-2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	Quiet	8 13-16	22,656	22,656	2,323	276,651
New Orleans	Quiet and steady	8 3-4	11,677	11,677	2,250	293,749
Mobile	Steady	8 5-8	3,598	3,598	1,100	76,102
Savannah	Dull	8 7-16	8,084	8,084	1,716	159,039
Charleston	Quiet	8 5-16	1,071	1,071	.....	28,303
Wilmington	Steady	8 3-8	1,394	1,394	200	26,463
Norfolk	Quiet	8 13-16	5,160	5,160	543	49,555
Baltimore	Nominal	8 7-8	.....	740	.....	29,394
New York	Quiet	9.10	104	14,052	5,300	116,794
Boston	Quiet	9.10	.....	7,069	.....	.....
Philadelphia	Quiet	9.35	3	182	.....	5,817
San Francisco	.....	.....	4,421	4,421	.....	.....
Jacksonville	.....	.....	851	851	.....	.....
Totals today			59,019	.....	.....	1,118,235
do. 2 days			114,869	.....	.....	.....
do. since September 1			5,428,672	.....	.....	.....

Exports—To Great Britain, from New York 1,577. Total 1,577.
To France—From Galveston 9,415; from New York 4,057. Total 13,472.
Coastwise—Galveston 6,310; Mobile 32; Savannah 2,298; Charleston 2,793; Norfolk 7,602; Baltimore 1,500.
To Continent—From Galveston 650; from New Orleans 7,063; from New York 300. Total 8,013.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Quiet	8 11-16	17,485	17,485	14,294	2,375	137,814
Augusta	Quiet	8 3-4	2,062	2,194	1,531	1,099	100,008
Memphis	Steady	8 7-8	5,372	9,173	7,923	2,300	72,233
St. Louis	Dull	9	1,350	5,894	5,656	30	35,687
Cincinnati	.....	.....	609	609	608	.....	13,461
Louisville	Firm	9 1-8	.....	.....	.....	.....	91½
Little Rock	Quiet	8 3-8	1,336	1,336	3,086	.....	61,451
Totals today			28,294	36,571	33,098	5,807	505,764

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close	Prev. Close.
Dec	8.88	8.90	8.86	8.90	8.90-91	8.92-98
Jan	8.55	8.55	8.44	8.54	8.53-54	8.55-56
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.52-54	8.55-57
March	8.63	8.63	8.53	8.63	8.62-63	8.65-66
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.61-63	8.65-67
May	8.68	8.69	8.60	8.69	8.69-70	8.70-72
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.67-69	8.72-73
July	8.67	8.68	8.59	8.68	8.67-68	8.70-71
Aug	8.55	8.55	8.53	8.53	8.50-60	8.61-63
Sept	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.45-53
Oct	8.46	8.46	8.41	8.45	8.45-46	8.50-51

Closed very steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close	Prev. Close.
Dec	8.60	8.60	8.57	8.57	8.64-66	8.60-66
Jan	8.57	8.64	8.52	8.63	8.63-64	8.61-62
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.63	8.61
March	8.63	8.70	8.59	8.68	8.68-69	8.67-68
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.70	8.68
May	8.67	8.75	8.65	8.75	8.74-75	8.73-74
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.75	8.76
July	8.76	8.85	8.74	8.85	8.84-85	8.82-83
Oct	8.37	8.45	8.37	8.44	8.44-45	8.42-44

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	103¼
do. refunding 2s, coupon	104
do. 3s, registered	100⅜
do. 3s, coupon	100⅜
do. 4s, registered	120¼
do. 4s, coupon	121
American Tobacco 4s	79
do. 6s	107¾
Atchison general 4s	101
do. adjustment 4s	92½
do. cv. 4s	102⅝
do. cv. 5s	105⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, bid	95⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100½
do. 3½s, bid	94¾
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	82¼
Central of Georgia 5s	109¼
do. 1st inc., bid	80
do. 2nd inc	63
do. 3d inc	53
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	106½
Chicago and Alton 3½s, bid	76
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	99½
Chicago, R. I. and P. R. R. 4s	75¼
do. col. 5s	85⅞
do. rfdg 4s	90
C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	97½
Colorado Industrial 5s	75½
Colorado Midland 4s	78
Colorado and Southern 4s	96¾
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	104¾
Denver and Rio G. 4s, bid	98
Erie prior lien 4s	89
do. general 4s	75¾
Hocking Valley 4½s, ofd	107½
Interborough Met. 4½s	78½
Japan 4s, bid	82
do. 4½s	91¾
do. 4½s, 2nd series	91
Louisville and Nash. unified 4s	102
Manhattan consol gold 4s	99
Mexican Central 4s	85
do. 1st inc., bid	22¾
Minn. and St. Louis 4s	86
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	99
do. 2nds, bid	87½
National R. R. of Mexico consol 4s	81
New York Central gen. 3½s	94¾
New Jersey Central gen. 5s, bid	129⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	103¼
do. 3s	73¼
Norfolk and W. consol 4s, bid	78⅞
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	94⅞
do. consol 4s	104¾
do. consol 4s	101
Reading general 4s	103½
Republic of Cuba 5s, bid	111⅝
St. Louis and I. M. consol 5s, bid	85½
St. Louis and S. F. fg. 4s	76
St. Louis S'western con. 4s, bid	63½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91½
Southern Pacific 4s	96⅝
do. 1st 4s	108⅛
Southern Railway 5s	115
Texas and Pacific 1sts	82½
Toledo, St. L. and W. 4s, bid	104
Union Pacific 4s	106⅞
do. cv. 4s	102⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	111
Wabash 1sts, bid	80¼
Western Md. 4s	83
Wheeling and Lake E. 4s, bid	89⅜
Wisconsin Central 4s	126⅛
N. Y., N. H. and H. cv. 6s	95⅝
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	

Coffee.

New York, December 14.—Coffee futures closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 3,500 bags, all March at 5.20.

Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7 6½ to 6 5-8c; Santos No. 4 7 7-8@8 1-8c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova 9 1-4@12½c.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 14.—Cotton seed oil was about steady for spot, while futures were easier under bear pressure. Prime crude 29½@30c; prime summer yellow 38¼@38½c; off summer yellow 36½@37¾c; good off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 39@41½c; prime winter yellow 44@45¾c. Futures closed dull and easy; sales 4,500 bales.

	Open.	Close.
December	38¼@38½	38¼@38½
January	38½@38¾	38½@38¾
February	5.20@5.24	5.18@5.22
March	5.27@5.30	5.26@5.28
May	5.41@5.44	5.40@5.41
July	5.51@5.53	5.49@5.50

New Orleans, December 14.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined in barrels per pound 5.10c.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, Mass., December 14.—Stocks: Arizona Commercial 39 1-2; Butte Coalition 27; Calumet and Arizona 118; Calumet and Hecla 675; Greene Cananea 11 1-4; North Butte 84 3-4.

Metals.

New York, December 14.—The London tin market closed easy with spot quoted at £130 10s and futures at £132 5s. The local market was weak and lower with spot quoted at $28.62 1-2@28.87 1-2.

Copper was lower in London with spot closing easy, £62 12s 6d and futures at £63 12s 6d. The local market was unchanged with lake quooted at $14.25@14.50; electrolytic at $14@14.25, and casting at $13.87 1-2@14.10 1-2.

Lead was lower in London at £13 3s 9d. Locally unchanged at $4.22 1-2@4.25.

Spelter was unchanged in both markets.

Iron was a shade higher in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 47s 9d and Cleveland warrant at 48s 9d. Locally unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern $17.5; No. 2 $16.75@17.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft $17.25@17.755.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, December 14.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, December 12, as compiled by the New York produce exchange was as follows:

Wheat 51,388,000 bushels, increase 174,000.

Corn 4,542,000 bushels, decrease 27,000.

Oats 9,188,000 bushels, increase 118,000.

Rye 1,113,000 bushels, increase 11,000.

Barley 6,111,000 bushels, decrease 656,000.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada on December 12 was 3,744,000 bushels, decrease of 1,836,000.

STOCKS BROKE LATE IN THE DAY

Sudden Relapse About Wiped Out Day's Gains.

Condition of the Money Market Restrained Speculation—Feature of the Day Was the Rise of Standard Oil Above 700.

New York, December 14.—Speculative operations in stocks were restrained by the outlook in the money market, but in the absence of actual withdrawals of credits there was no active pressure to sell. The marking up of prices here and there in the list was a sustaining influence and facilitated what profit-taking sales were made without much effect on prices until a sudden relapse at the end, which wiped out the gains. There were a number of developments in the news, which helped to advance prices, and these were supplemented by rumors which got some acceptance. The report of subtreasury operations revealed the principal factor of depletion of bank reserves in the gain of Saturday of that institution of $10,523,000, bringing the loss of the banks to the government for the new banking week to $15,337,000. These changes are due to the payments for subscriptions to the Panama canal bonds, which are expected to run through the present week. This sum, added to the $3,900,000 gold shipped to Paris on Saturday, which has not yet figured in the bank statement, stands opposed to a surplus reserve of the banks on Saturday of $13,899,625. It is manifest, therefore, that further resources for speculative operations are dependent on a shifting of loan accounts. Call money went to 3 1-2 per cent compared with 3 per cent last week's highest. Demand for remittances from New York still continue and made the exchange rate firm early, but a sharp fall occurred during the day. The possibility of a check to the gold outgo was a factor in the strength shown by the stock market. Much importance was attached also to the filing of freight rate changes with by the Trunk Line Association and the Trans-Continental Freight Association the interstate commerce commission and the Central Freight Association, thus embracing all the principal railroads of the country. The proposed changes are far too complicated and numerous to lend themselves to ready analysis, but the fact that the railroads have been engaged upon them for months, while prominent leaders in the railroad world have been busy preparing the public mind to accept higher rates, led to a general assumption that important benefits to the revenues of railroads would be yielded up by the new changes. The abounding yielding of the country's agricultural wealth, summarized in the angual report of the secretary of agriculture, made for cheerful views of property holders. One of the day's incidents that had a sentimental effect on the speculation was the rise in the price of Standard Oil in the curb market to above 700 for the first time in over three years. This movement was believed to be connected with the maturing plan for reorganizing the capital issues of the company in a manner to bring the shares more nearly into line with securities active in the daily operations of the market. A report that the Pennsylvania Railroad had placed its steel rail orders for the year was promptly denied by the president of the company. The supreme court decision exempting E. H. Harriman from the obligations to answer queries of the interstate commerce commission was regarded as a step towards restriction of the power of the commission. American Smelting was the weakest feature and was sold down to successively lower stages from general distrust of the price level, compared with earning power and dividend prospects. This, coupled with the flurry to 3 1-2 per cent in call money, caused the late break in prices. A number of important net declines was the result.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $5,680,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Groceries and Flour.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, December 14.—Coffee: Arbuckle's, per 100 pounds, $16.00, green choice 10@11c; No. 7 Rio 9 1-2c. Sugar, standard granulated 5.10; yellow clarified 4 3-4c; New York 4 3-4c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1.00. Cheese, Alderny brand, 16 cents. Crackers, soda, 6 1-2c. Oysters full weight, $1.80 case. White fish, 80-pound keg, $2.25; white fish, 100-pound keg, $3.50. Potash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 6½c; North Carolina handpicked, 5c. Rice, best, new crop, 7c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 18c. Soap, Ivory, $4.00 case; Polo, $2.30 case; Lenox, $3.10; Octagon $3.90 case; Red Wrapper $1.60 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars Maccaboy $6.00. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12.00. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case. Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; 1-2-pound Royal, $5.00 case; Good Luck $3.75 case. Beans, navy, $3.00 bushel. Roast beef $2.90 case. Corned beef $2.80 case; Chipped beef $2.80 case. Van Camp's cream, small, case $2.80. Sardines, mustard, $3.50 case. Salmon, chums, $3.75 case. Sardines, 1-4 oil, $3.75 case; 3-4 mustard $3.25 case. Tomatoes, 2-pound, $1.35 case; 3-pound $1.90 case. Corn, 2-pound, New York, case $1.80. Milk, Eagle brand, $6.60 case; Winner brand $4.50 case; Dime brand $3.75. Grits, 96-pound bags, $2.15; A. & H. Soda $3. Flour, Postell's Elegant, $7.50; Diamond patent $6.50; Mascoutah Star, $6; Monogram $6; Red Eagle $5.75; Golden Grain $5.25; Blue Ribbon $5.25.

New York, December 14.—Flour dull and nominally lower. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat quiet. Cornmeal quiet.

St. Louis, December 14.—Flour steady; red winter patents $4.80@5.10; extra fancy and straight $4.15@4.70; hard winter clear $3.50.

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, December 14.—No. 1 L hay $1.10; No. 1 S hay $1; clover hay 95c; C oats 67c; W oats 64c; M oats 62c; No. 2 corn W, 85c; bran, per 100 pounds, $1.40; No. 2 W. shorts, 75 pounds, $1.70; B shorts $1.60; hulls $8.50; C. S. meal, prime, $25.

St. Louis, December 14.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red $1.06½@1.06½; No. 2 hard $1.02½@1.07; May $1.05 1-8; July 95 5-8c. Corn, No. 2 cash 58½@58 3-4c; No. 2 white 60c; May 60 1-4c; July 60½@60 5-8c. Oats, No. 2 cash 50c; No. 2 white 52c; May 51 5-8c; July 46 3-8c. Receipts: Flour 19,000; wheat 119,000; corn 146,000; oats 130,000. Shipments: Flour 14,000; wheat 54,000; corn 18,000.

Kansas City, December 14.—Close: Wheat, December 95 7-8c; May 98 5-8c; No. 2 hard 99½c@$1.02½; No. 2 red $1.01@1.06. Corn, December 55 5-8c; May 57½c; No. 2 mixed 55½@55c; No. 2 white 56 1-4@57c. Oats, white No. 2 48@51c; No. 2 mixed 48@50c. Receipts: Wheat 180,000; corn 103,000; oats 14,000. Shipments: Wheat 64,000; corn 5,000; oats 25,000.

New York, December 14.—Wheat, steady; No. 2 red $1.06½@1.08, elevator; options closed weak and 5-8 to 1 1-8c net lower; December $1.08½; May $1.10 1-8; July $1.04 1-4. Corn, steady; No. 2 red 66c, elevator; options net unchanged; December 68c; May 68 3-8c; July 68 3-8c; September 58 3-8c. Oats, steady; mixed 55@55½c.

Chicago, December 14.—Cash wheat No. 2 red $1.03@1.04 1-2; No. 3 red $1.02@1.03 1-2; No. 2 hard $1.01 1-2@1.04; No. 1 northern $1.07@1.08; No. 2 northern $1.05@1.07.

Corn—No. 2 58 1-2; No. 3 58@68 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 1-4@58 1-2; No. 4 57 1-4@57 3-4; No. 3 white 58 1-2.

Oats—No. 3, 40; No. 3 white 50 3-4@52; No. 4 white 50@50 3-4; standards 51 1-2@52.

Corn—December 57 5-8; January 57 3-4. Oats, December 50 1-4; May 52 3-8. Rye, cash 76 1-2@77; December 74; May 79. Barley, cash 60@64; timothy, December $3.85; March $3.95. Clover, December $9.40; March $9.60.

Fruit and Vegetables.

(Corrected by McCullough Bros.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 14.—Bananas, per pound 3c. Eggplant, per crate, $3.00. Tomatoes, per crate, $2.00. Peppers, per crate, $2.00. Okra, per crate, $1.25. Celery, per bunch, 75c@1. Grapefruit, fancy 36s, 48s 54s and 64s $4.00, and smaller sizes $3.00. Irish potatoes, bushel, $1.10. Pineapples, per crate, $2.25. Oranges, all sizes, $2.25.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, December 14.—Closing: Wheat, spot dull; No. 2 red western 7s 11 1-2d. Futures barely steady; December 7s 11 3-4d; March 7s 7 5-8d; May 7s 6 5-8 d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new (via Galveston), 5s 7d. Futures quiet; January 5s 4 1-2d; March 5s 7 3-8d.

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Am Cotton Oil	42½	41¾	41¾	42¾
Am Hide and L pfd	37½	36½	36½	36¾
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1496. G. E. Bing v. Bank of Kingston, from Bartow. Argued.

1497. John M. Smith v. W. L. Duke, from Floyd. Argued.

1498. Penn & Watson v. W. A. McGhee, from Floyd. Argued.

1508. J. P. Cooper et al. v. F. M. King, from Houston. Argued.

Mrs. Eddy Not Ill.

Boston, December 14.—Reports that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, was ill were denied by Mrs. Eddy's attendants today, who said that their leader was in her usual health. Mrs. Eddy was said to be attending to her writing and other engagements today as usual. She took her daily drive on Saturday in spite of stormy weather, and was planning to do the same this afternoon.

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Named by the President.

Washington, December 14.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: Members of the isthmian canal commission, Lieutenant Colonel Harry F. Hodges, corps of engineers; captains to be rear admirals, William P. Potter and Newton E. Mason; register of land office, Harry H. Myers, at Little Rock, Ark.

Government Wins Case.

Washington, December 14.—The supreme court of the United States today in the main reversed the verdict of the United States district court for the District of Columbia, discharging from custody a number of persons who were arrested on the charge of transpiring to defraud the government by entering timber and coal lands in Colorado contrary to law.



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WHEAT IS OFF OVER ONE CENT

Selling by Chicago Holders Caused Decline.

Although Prices Rallied Several Times During the Day, the Prevailing Tendency Was Toward a Lower Level.

Chicago, December 14.—Selling by local holders caused weakness today in the wheat market, prices at the close showing net declines of ¾@⅞ to 1⅛c. Corn, oats and provisions closed steady.

Conditions similar to those which resulted in a 5c decline in wheat prices last week were again in evidence today, several of the most prominent bulls selling moderately throughout the entire session. This stimulated free selling for short account and, although prices rallied several times during the day, the prevailing tendency was toward a lower level. Prices fluctuated over a range of more than 1c, May selling between $1.04 and $1.06⅛, and July between 97½ and 98⅝. Final quotations were almost at the bottom, May closing at $1.04⅞@1.05, and July at 97½@⅝. News of the day was generally favorable to the bears. Weather in Argentina was said to be favorable for the continuance of the harvest operations, while in this country additional moisture was predicted for the winter wheat belt. The visible supply of wheat in the United States showed an increase of 243,000 bushels for the week and the amount on passage decreased 1,968,000. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 625 cars, against 507 and 711 a year ago.

Despite liberal primary receipts and the weakness of wheat, the market was firm all day. A number of leading commission houses were fair buyers throughout the day, and this caused considerable covering by shorts. An improved shipping demand for the cash grain and an advance of ¼ to ⅜c in prices at the sample tables, were the chief bullish influences. The market closed steady with prices a shade to ⅛c higher, compared with the previous close, final quotations on May being at 61⅛, and July 61⅛. Local receipts 452 cars, 6 contract grade.

Trade in oats was extremely quiet and prices moved within a narrow range, namely, ⅛ to ⅜. Sentiment in the pit was somewhat bearish, but the comparative firmness of corn held prices steady. At the close prices were ⅛c below Saturday's final quotations, May being at 52⅜, and July at 47⅜. Local receipts 162 cars.

Provisions were firm on buying by local packers, which was chiefly based on a falling off in receipts of live hogs at western packing centers. The market closed steady with prices 2½ to 7½c higher than the previous close.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 5 cars; corn 819; oats 306; hogs 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	100⅝	100⅝	100	100
May	105⅝@106	106¼	104⅞	104⅞@105
July	98⅛@⅜	98⅝	97½	97½@⅝
CORN—				
Dec.	57⅝	58	57⅜	57⅝
May	61⅜	61⅝	61¼@⅜	61½
July	61½@⅝	61⅝	61½	61⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	50⅜	50⅝	50¼	50¼
May	52½@⅝	52⅝@⅞	50¾	52⅝
July	47⅛@¼	47⅜@¼	47⅛@⅛	47⅜
MESS PORK—				
Jan.	15.67½	15.80	15.65	15.72½
May	16.00	16.15	16.00	16.07½
LARD—				
Jan.	9.10	9.17½	9.10	9.15
May	9.35	9.42½	9.35	9.35½
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan.	8.15	8.22½	8.15	8.17½
May	8.42½	8.52½	8.42½	8.47½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,900	14,700
Wheat, bushels	186,000	14,300
Corn, bushels	594,000	238,300
Oats, bushels	249,000	184,800
Rye, bushels	1,000	4,800
Barley, bushels	83,600	15,300

Provisions.

(Corrected by Morris & Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 12.—Dry salt extras $9.12½; dry salt loin backs $9.12½; supreme lard, 10 1-4c, basis; compound lard, 7 3-8c, basis; supreme hams 13c. Beef, higher.

Chicago, December 14.—Short ribs, sides, loose $7.87½@8.25. Mess pork, per barrel $14.45@14.55. Lard, per 100 pounds $9.15. Short clear sides, boxed $8.37½@8.62½.

St Louis, December 14.—Pork steady; jobbing $15.12½. Lard higher; prime steam $8.97½@9.07½. Dry salt meats and bacon unchanged.

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Wool.

St. Louis, December 14.—Wool higher; medium grade combing and clothing 18 1-2@24; light fine 16 1-2@20; heavy fine 10 1-2@16; tub-washed 23@31 1-2.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 14.—Today's statement of the treasury general funds shows: Available cash balance $144,610,167; gold coin and bullion $27,446,804; gold certificates $53,143,730.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 6 North Broad street.)

Egg plants, per crate $4.00. Cucumbers, per crates, $4.00@4.25. Tomatoes, per crate, $2.50@2.76. Snapbeans, per crate, $1.75@2.00. Peppers, per crate, $2.75@3.00. Lettuce, per crate, $1.75@2.00. English peas, per dr., $2.50@3.00. Yellow squash, $2.25@2.50. Bananas, per pound 2½c. Apples, New York Baldwins, $4.50@4.75. Virginia cabbages, per pound, 2 1-4c. Onions, per bushel, $1.00. Celery, per bunch, 90c. Florida oranges, all sizes, $2.00. Peanuts, per pound, 6c. Irish potatoes, per bushel, $1.00. Malaga grapes, per keg, $5.50. Figs, in 5-pound boxes 50c. Grape-fruit, per crate, $2.50@3.25. Pineapples, per crate, $2.00@2.25. Mandarines, per crate, $2.00. Tangarines, per crate, $3.00@3.50. Kumquats, per 32-quart crates, $3.50. White squash, per crate, $2.00@2.25. Mixed nuts, 25-pound boxes, 12½c. Filberts, per pound, 12½c. Brazil nuts, per pound, 12½c. English walnuts, per pound, 14c. Pecans, per pound, 13c. Lemons, fancy 360's, $4.00. Lima beans, per pound, 7c. Cocoanuts, per sack, $5.00.

Chicago, December 14.—Butter steady; creameries 22@30c; dairies 21 1-2@25c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 26@31c; firsts 32c; prime firsts 33c. Cheese steady to firm at 14@15c.

New York, December 14.—Butter, fancy table grades firm; other sorts slow; receipts 4,226; creamery specials 32c (official price 31 1-2c); extras 31@31 1-2c; third to firsts 23@30c; held common to special 22@29c; state dairy common to special 21@29c; process common to special 12@25c; western factory firsts 21@21 1-2c; western imitation creamery firsts 22@23c. Cheese firm; receipts 1,089; state full cream specials 14 1-2@15 1-2c; do. September large and small colored or white fancy 14c; do. October best 13 1-4c; late made small best 13c; good to price 11 3-4@12 3-4c; common to fair 10 1-2@11 1-2c; skims, full to specials 2 1-2@11 3-4c. Eggs firmer; receipts 4,298; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white 48@50c; do. fair to choice 43@47c; brown and mixed fancy 35@38c; do. fair to choice 30@34c; western firsts 32c; seconds 29@31c.

Kansas City, December 14.—Butter, creamery 30c; packing stock 19c. Eggs, fresh extras 29c; current receipts 24c.

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LITTLE DOING IN THE HOUSE

Insurgents Waiting---No Report by Special Message Committee.

Washington, December 14.—While considering bills dealing with affairs in the District of Columbia, the house today passed a measure providing for 85-cent gas in Washington. The bill now goes to the senate, as well as another bill abolishing "bucket-shops" in the district. A bill providing for free lectures in the public schools was voted down.

An attempt by Representative Henry, of Texas, to obtain a change in the reference of a bill prohibiting the making of future contracts on agricultural products, brought forth the promise from Chairman Scott, of the agricultural committee, that his committee would soon grant hearings to farmers' unions and others on this subject. The house voted to adjourn Saturday, December 19, to Monday, January 4, and adjourned for the day at 5 p. m.

Reformers Will Wait a Day.

Another day of deliberation on the proposed changes in the rules of the house will be taken by the special committee appointed to recommend changes to the "reformers." The general meeting of the members in favor of the change will be held Wednesday night, instead of Tuesday night. The postponement will allow certain members, who will be out of the city tomorrow night, to attend the conference, and will give the committee appointed time to draft the proposed changes more time for its work.

The first formal meeting of this committee was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Representative Hepburn, chairman of the committee. Another will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

No Decision on Message.

The special committee appointed to suggest to the house what action, if any, should be taken in view of the alleged reflection on members of congress in that paragraph of the president's annual message dealing with the secret service, held its first meeting today. Chairman Perkins obtained an explanation of the views of the various members relative to the language of the president, and suggestions as to what course the house could best take in defending the reputation of its members. It was announced that no decision was reached, and that another meeting would be held tomorrow.

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W. C. Henagan to W. J. Harris, lot on Atlanta street, $100 and exchange of property. Warranty deed.

C. T. Garrett to Atlanta Savings bank, lot on Howell street, $1,240. Mortgage.

Hollywood Cemetery Corporation to Asbury Childers, lot in Hollywood cemetery, $40. Warranty deed.

O. E. McConnell to E. T. Morris, lot on Washington street, $1,035. Warranty deed to secure loan.

Mrs. Nannie Phillips to J. N. McIntyre, lot in Hollywood cemetery, $30. Warranty deed.

Bonds for Waterways.

Washington, December 14.—Vice President Fairbanks today laid before the senate the resolution adopted by the national rivers and harbors congress, asking for an issue of bonds to the amount of $500,000,000 for the improvement of water highways. On account of the widespread interest in this policy, Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, moved that the resolutions be printed in The Congressional Record, and it was ordered.

BRYAN TO KEEP HIS HANDS OFF

Will Not Attempt to Dictate to Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., December 14.—That William J. Bryan will not attempt to dictate the action of the Nebraska legislature this winter, but will act only in an advisory capacity, is indicated by the following statement made today:

"I have only one interest in the legislature," said Mr. Bryan, "and that is to see every pledge of our platform carried out, and this applies to the pledges made in our state platform and to such pledges in our national platform as can be carried out by the state legislature. I need hardly add that I shall take no part in contests for the offices in the legislature or the offices to be filled by the governor. My one intent is to see the promises kept. This I am interested in because platform pledges are a contract made with the voter, and also because I believe that the keeping of such promises is necessary if the democratic party is to maintain its position in the state."

Mr. Bryan said that he would spend his winters in Texas hereafter, but that he had no intention of changing his residence from Nebraska. He denied that he had hunted bear in Texas, and also stated that he had not been arrested and fined for exceeding the limit in duck-hunting.

Named as the logical candidate for senator from Nebraska, Mr. Bryan explained his position by saying merely that the election did not occur for two years, and that no one could tell what might happen.

The greater part of the winter will be spent by Mr. Bryan at Fairview, where democratic legislators will be welcomed.

EXERCISES AT NEGRO SCHOOL

Holmes Institute Will Be Dedicated Tonight.

The dedicatory exercises of Holmes Institute, which was recently erected at the corner of Fort and Baker streets for the benefit of negro children unable to secure seats in the public schools, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock. The dedication sermon will be preached by W. H. Tuggle, D. D., and a good program has been arranged.

Holmes Institute was opened on November 1 with an enrollment of over one hundred students. Dressmaking, printing, laundering and housekeeping are taught. A night school, offering the same course of study, is being conducted for the benefit of the working negroes. The object of the meeting will be to raise funds for the benefit of the children unable to buy books.

Found Dead in Hotel.

Roanoke, Va., December 14.—H. F. Mullins, who until recently represented the N. K. Fairbanks Company in this section, was found dead in a hotel here today. Death was said to be due to natural causes, and there was no inquest. Mullin's home is said to have been in Philadelphia.



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Will Bar Bucket Shops.

Washington, D. C., December 14.—The house today passed a bill designed to suppress "bucket shops" in the District of Columbia.

RAILWAY SCHEDULES

Showing the Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains of the Following Roads, for Information only, but not Guaranteed.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD. UNION STATION.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
85 Chicago	8:42 pm	84 Chicago	8:55 am
1 Nashville	7:35 pm	2 Nashville	8:35 am
88 Nashville	11:45 am	88 Nashville	4:50 pm
78 Rome	9:50 am	3 Rome	5:10 pm
3 Nashville	7:00 am	4 Nashville	5:50 pm

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Arrive from—		
Fitzgerald	7:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Thomasville	7:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Waycross	7:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Brunswick	7:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
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Special Notices.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

ERWIN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Erwin and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. E. Walter Erwin today at 10 a. m. from the residence, Center Hill. The interment will be at Casey's cemetery. The pallbearers will be selected from the Iron Moulders' Union and will meet at Harry G. Poole's chapel at 9 a. m.

JONES—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and family are invited to attend the funeral of their son, Robert W. Jones, today at 11:30 a. m., from the residence, Westmoreland avenue. The interment will be at Westview. The pallbearers will meet at Harry G. Poole's parlors at 10 a. m.

POLK—Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Polk, Mrs. Jennie Love, Ernest Love, Mrs. E. A. Cochran, Mrs. W. E. Chatham, of Atlanta; Mr. F. P. Love, of Talfurius, Texas; Mrs. Charley DeWitt, of Mobile, Ala.; O. A. Love, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. D. K. Love, of Pekin, China, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Polk, from the family residence, Decatur, Ga., this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Westview. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and will meet at the residence at 1:45 o'clock: Messrs. M. M. Kelly, R. T. Brown, Gus Cooper, J. A. Johnson, E. E. Limbaugh and J. C. Grandadam.

MANN—The friends of Miss Mary B. Mann, Mr. James Mann, Mr. James Mann, Jr., Mr. W. C. Mann, Miss Kibbee L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holley, Miss Almeda J. Harris, Mrs. Nellie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. William Gann and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and family are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Mary B. Mann, Tuesday, the 15th, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, No. 71 Venable street. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers, and meet at the Barclay & Brandon Company's parlors at 2 p. m.: Mr. William S. Walker, Mr. George B. Lythgoe, Mr. LeRoy Webb, Mr. Thomas J. Steerman, Mr. D. A. Pirkle and Mr. Joe W. Awtry. Dr. W. W. Landrum will officiate. Interment at Westview.

MEETING NOTICES.

A special communication of Piedmont Lodge, No. 447, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic temple, this (Tuesday) evening, December 15, 1908, at 5:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Fellow Craft Degree. All Masons duly qualified are fraternally invited to meet with us.

CHARLES P. TAYLOR, Worshipful Master.
HENRY M. WOOD, Secretary.

A regular communication of Georgia Lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Reports will be read, and officers for the coming year will be elected and installed.

All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

WILLIAM M. SMITH, Worshipful Master.
M. Z. CRIST, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Dr. W. J. Langford, dentist, will move into his new offices at 34 1-2 Peachtree street on December 21.

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